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he Secretary of State shall publish all executive orders beginning January 1, 2003, pursuant to section 536.035.2, RSMo Supp. 2006.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 07-15

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 06-39, I established the Mental Health Transformation Working Group; and

WHEREAS, that Executive Order provided that the Working Group consist of eighteen members; and

WHEREAS, at this time it is necessary to amend Executive Order 06-39 relating to the membership of the Working Group.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Missouri, do hereby amend Executive Order 06-39 to include additional members on the Mental Health Transformation Working Group.

The Mental Health Transformation Working Group membership shall be increased from eighteen to twenty-four members. The six additional members shall consist of two members from the Department of Social Services, one member from the Department of Health and Senior Services, one member from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, one public member who is a consumer and/or family member of an individual receiving youth and/or adult services from the Department of Mental Health and the Director of the Office of Comprehensive Child Mental Health serving in a position either within the organizational structure of the Department of Mental Health or under contract with the Department of Mental Health.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 23rd day of April, 2007.

Matt Blunt Governor

ATTEST:

Robin Carnahan Secretary of State nder this heading will appear the text of proposed rules and changes. The notice of proposed rulemaking is required to contain an explanation of any new rule or any change in an existing rule and the reasons therefor. This is set out in the Purpose section with each rule. Also required is a citation to the legal authority to make rules. This appears following the text of the rule, after the word "Authority."

ntirely new rules are printed without any special symbology under the heading of the proposed rule. If an existing rule is to be amended or rescinded, it will have a heading of proposed amendment or proposed rescission. Rules which are proposed to be amended will have new matter printed in boldface type and matter to be deleted placed in brackets.

n important function of the *Missouri Register* is to solicit and encourage public participation in the rulemaking process. The law provides that for every proposed rule, amendment or rescission there must be a notice that anyone may comment on the proposed action. This comment may take different forms.

If an agency is required by statute to hold a public hearing before making any new rules, then a Notice of Public Hearing will appear following the text of the rule. Hearing dates must be at least thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*. If no hearing is planned or required, the agency must give a Notice to Submit Comments. This allows anyone to file statements in support of or in opposition to the proposed action with the agency within a specified time, no less than thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*.

n agency may hold a public hearing on a rule even though not required by law to hold one. If an agency allows comments to be received following the hearing date, the close of comments date will be used as the beginning day in the ninety (90)-day-count necessary for the filing of the order of rulemaking.

If an agency decides to hold a public hearing after planning not to, it must withdraw the earlier notice and file a new notice of proposed rulemaking and schedule a hearing for a date not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the new notice.

Proposed Amendment Text Reminder: **Boldface text indicates new matter**.
[Bracketed text indicates matter being deleted.]

Title 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division 40—Division of Fire Safety Chapter 5—Elevators

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 40-5.110 Fees and Penalties. The division is amending subsection (1)(B).

PURPOSE: This amendment increases the installation/alteration permit fee to twenty-five dollars (\$25) as authorized by section 701.377, RSMo ensuring the elevator safety program to remain self-supported without the use of general revenue funds. No fee increase has occurred since the program's inception in 1998.

- (1) New Construction.
 - (B) Installation/Alteration Permit Fee. The installation/alteration

permit fee shall be [twenty dollars (\$20)] twenty-five dollars (\$25).

AUTHORITY: section 701.355, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 26, 1998, effective July 1, 1999. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed May 1, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Division of Fire Safety, PO Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

FISCAL NOTE PRIVATE COST

I. RULE NUMBER

Rule Number and Name:	11 CSR 40-5.110 Fees and Penalties
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed Rule Amendment

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the		Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
70	Elevator Contractors	\$3,000.00

III. WORKSHEET: The department has identified 70 Elevator contractors located in Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Kansas that apply for Installation/Alteration permits. Based upon information in past years there are approximately 600 Installation/Alteration permits applied for each year. The cost increase per proposed amendment is five (\$5.00) dollars per permit.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS: Based upon information in our data base the department has identified 70 elevator contractors that apply for installation/alteration permits each year. These contractors will be required to comply with this proposed amendment.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 2200-2.001 Definitions. This rule defined terms as used throughout this chapter.

PURPOSE: The board is proposing to rescind and readopt this rule in order to define a more inclusive list of terms related to the criteria for professional nursing programs.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.001. Original rule filed Sept. 25, 1991, effective March 9, 1992. Amended: Filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 2000, effective May 30, 2001. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-2.001, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2200-2.001 Definitions

PURPOSE: This rule defines terms used in 20 CSR 2200 and throughout this chapter.

- (1) When used in 20 CSR 2200-2, the following terms mean:
- (A) Accredited—The official authorization or status granted by an agency for a program or sponsoring institution through a voluntary process;
- (B) Administrator—Registered professional nurse with primary authority and responsibility for administration of program, regardless of job title;
- (C) Approved—Recognized by the board as meeting or maintaining minimum standards for educational programs preparing professional nurses;
- (D) Annual survey—Report submitted annually by the administrator of the program that updates information on file with the board and validates continuing compliance with minimum standards;
- (E) Associate degree program—Program leading to associate degree in nursing conducted by an accredited degree granting institution:

- (F) Baccalaureate degree program—Program leading to baccalaureate degree in nursing conducted by an accredited degree granting institution;
 - (G) Board—Missouri State Board of Nursing;
- (H) Campus—A specific geographic program location with a distinct student body and coordinator at which all appropriate services and facilities are provided;
- (I) Certificate of approval—Document issued by the board to programs of nursing which have met minimum standards;
- (J) Class—A discrete cohort of students admitted to a nursing program, designed to begin a course of study together on a specific date and to graduate together on a specific date;
- (K) Clinical experience—Faculty planned and guided learning activities designed to meet course objectives or outcomes and to provide a nursing student with the opportunity to practice cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills in the delivery of nursing care to an individual, group or community;
- (L) Clinical skills laboratory—Designated area where skills and procedures can be demonstrated and practiced;
- (M) Conditional approval—Status of a program that has failed to meet or maintain the regulations or requirements, or both, set by the board. This status is subject to the program conforming to the requirements and recommendations within a time period set by the board;
- (N) Cooperating agency—A corporation, hospital or other organization which has a written agreement with the program to provide clinical education opportunities;
- (O) Coordinator—Registered professional nurse with authority and responsibility for a campus nursing program as delegated by the administrator of the nursing program;
- (P) Course objectives—Measurable statements that guide experiences and activities that help learners meet established requirements for a specific course;
- (Q) Curriculum—Planned studies and learning activities designed to lead students to graduation and eligibility for application for licensure;
- (R) Diploma program—Program leading to diploma in nursing sponsored by a health care institution;
- (S) Direct care—A clinical experience in which patient care is given by the student under the direction of the faculty member or preceptor;
- (T) Distance learning—Curriculum provided from a main campus location to another geographic location, primarily through electronic or other technological methods;
- (U) Endorsement—Process of acquiring licensure as a nurse based on original licensure by examination in another state, territory or country;
- (V) Faculty—Individuals designated by sponsoring institution with responsibilities for development, implementation and evaluation of philosophy/mission, objectives and curriculum of nursing program;
- (W) Full-time—Those individuals deemed by sponsoring institution to meet definition for full-time employment;
- (X) Generic—Initial educational program in nursing leading to entry-level licensure;
- (Y) Governing body—Body authorized to establish and monitor policies and assume responsibility for the educational programs;
 - (Z) Graduate competency—Individual graduate behaviors;
- (AA) Grievance policy and procedure—An established procedure for processing complaints; may also be known as a complaint procedure, due process, appeals procedure or problem resolution;
- (BB) Initial approval—Status granted a program of professional nursing until full approval status is granted or denied;
- (CC) Minimum standards—Criteria which nursing programs shall meet in order to be approved by the board;
- (DD) Mission—Overall statement of purpose that faculty accept as valid and is directly related to curriculum practices;
- (EE) Multiple campuses—Distinct and separate geographic location offering the same program, providing the same services, and operated by the same sponsoring institution;

- (FF) NCLEX-RN® examination—National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses;
- (GG) Objectives—Measurable statements describing anticipated outcomes of learning;
- (HH) Observational experiences—Planned learning experiences designed to assist students to meet course objectives through observation:
- (II) Part-time—Individuals deemed by the sponsoring institution to meet the definition for part-time employment;
- (JJ) Philosophy—A composite of the beliefs that the faculty accepts as valid and is directly related to curriculum practices;
- (KK) Pilot program/project—Educational activity which has board approval for a limited time and which otherwise would be out of compliance with minimum standards;
- (LL) Preceptor—Registered professional nurse assigned to assist nursing students in an educational experience which is designed and directed by a faculty member;
 - (MM) Program—Course of study leading to a degree or diploma;
- (NN) Program outcomes—Measurable statements defining aggregate student achievements;
- (OO) Requirement—A mandatory condition that a school or program meets in order to comply with minimum standards;
- (PP) Satellite location—A site geographically separate from but administered and served by a primary program campus;
- (QQ) Sponsoring institution—The institution that is financially and legally responsible for the nursing program;
- (RR) Statement of need—Current evidence of need for professional and practical nurses and of community support;
- (SS) Systematic evaluation plan—Written plan developed by faculty for comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the program; and
- (TT) Written agreement—Formal memorandum of understanding or contract between a nursing education program and a cooperating agency, which designates each party's responsibilities for the education of nursing students.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.001. Original rule filed Sept. 25, 1991, effective March 9, 1992. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 2200-2.010 Approval. This rule defined accreditation in the minimum standards for accredited programs of professional nursing in Missouri.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to reorganize the contents of the rule.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.010. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2200-2.010 Approval

PURPOSE: This rule defines the approval status and process for programs of professional nursing.

- (1) Generic programs granting diploma, associate degree or baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing shall obtain approval from the board.
- (2) Purposes of Approval.
- (A) To promote the safe practice of professional nursing by setting minimum standards for programs preparing entry-level professional nurses.
- (B) To assure that educational requirements for admission to the licensure examination have been met and to facilitate endorsement in other states, territories, countries, or a combination of these.
- (C) To encourage continuing program improvement through assessment, evaluation and consultation.
- (D) To assist programs of professional nursing in developing and maintaining academic standards (didactic and clinical) that are congruent with current educational and nursing practice standards.
- (3) Classification of Approval.
- (A) Initial approval is the status granted a program of professional nursing until full approval is granted or denied.
- (B) Full approval is the status granted a program of professional nursing after the program has graduated one (1) class and has met and continues to meet regulations or requirements.
- (C) Conditional approval is the status of a program that has failed to meet or maintain the regulations or requirements set by the board.

(4) Initial Approval Status.

- (A) Process for Obtaining Initial Approval:
- 1. An institution desiring to establish a program of professional nursing shall submit a letter of intent to the board at least three (3) months prior to the submission of a proposal. The letter of intent must include: the mission statement of the sponsoring institution; type and length of the nursing program proposed; and tentative budget plans including evidence of financial resources adequate for planning, implementing, and continuing the nursing program. The board will make the letter of intent available to all programs of nursing in the state via its website;
- 2. Each sponsoring institution shall have only one (1) program proposal under consideration for initial approval at any one (1) time;
- 3. A program proposal shall be written and presented to the board by the administrator of the proposed program. The proposal shall bear the signature of the administrator who shall meet the criteria in 20 CSR 2200-2.060(1)(B) and shall be active in the position on a full-time basis at least nine (9) months and preferably one (1) year prior to the entry of the first class. Fourteen (14) copies of the proposal must be submitted with the required application fee. The proposal must be prepared following the reporting format and include each component as indicated in paragraph (4)(A)4. of this rule. Board approval of the proposal with or without contingencies must be obtained no later than six (6) months prior to the anticipated opening date;
 - 4. A proposal submitted shall contain the following information:
 - A. Statement of need and feasibility study, which includes:
- (I) Documentation of the need for the nursing program including community and economic development need, rationale for why the program should be established, and documentation of employers' need for graduates of the proposed program;
- (II) Number of professional nursing and practical nursing programs in the area and potential impact on those nursing programs;
 - (III) Number and source of anticipated student population;
 - (IV) Letters of support for the proposed nursing program;

and

- (V) Source of potential qualified faculty;
- B. Curriculum.
 - (I) Philosophy/mission.
 - (II) Graduate competencies.
 - (III) Curriculum sequence.
- (IV) Course descriptions and objectives with number of credit hours for all courses;
 - C. Students.
 - (I) Maximum number of students per class.
 - (II) Number of classes admitted per year.
 - (III) Number of students anticipated in initial class.
 - (IV) Plan for increase to maximum enrollment.
 - (V) Admission criteria.
 - (VI) Plans for progression and retention of students.
 - (VII) Formal complaint procedure.
 - (VIII) Availability of student services and personnel;
 - D. Faculty.
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 - (II) Position descriptions;
 - F. Sponsoring institution.
- (I) Evidence of authorization to conduct the program of professional nursing by the governing body of the sponsoring institution.
- (II) Evidence of accreditation by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.
- (III) Provision of administrative structure/organizational charts of the sponsoring institution and the nursing program.

- (IV) Evidence of financial stability and resources of the sponsoring institution and the program of nursing; and
 - G. Facilities.
- (I) Description of educational facilities to be used by the professional nursing program such as classrooms, library, offices, clinical skills laboratory, and other facilities.
- (II) Description of planned or available learning resources to include such items as equipment, supplies, library services, computers, and technology.
- (III) Description of proposed clinical sites that will provide appropriate educational experience.
- (IV) A letter of intent from each proposed cooperating agency stating its ability to provide the appropriate educational experiences:
- 5. Site survey. A representative from the board shall make an on-site survey to verify implementation of the proposal and compliance with 20 CSR 2200-2.050 through 20 CSR 2200-2.130; and
- 6. The board's decision to grant initial approval is contingent upon evidence from the site survey that the program is being implemented in compliance with 20 CSR 2200-2.050 through 20 CSR 2200-2.130.
- (B) Throughout the period of initial approval, the program shall be evaluated at least annually.
- (C) Upon graduation of the program's first class and receipt of results of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®), the board will review the following:
- 1. The program's compliance with minimum standards during initial approval including the program's adherence to the approved proposal and changes authorized by the board;
 - 2. Report of an on-site survey (if conducted);
- 3. Report of National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses results (see 20 CSR 2200-2.180(1)); and
 - 4. Identification and analysis of class graduation rate.
- (D) After its review, the board shall decide to continue initial approval for a period of not more than one (1) year, deny approval or grant full approval.

(5) Full Approval Status.

- (A) Annual Survey. Each program and each campus of each program shall complete and submit the board's annual survey prior to the established deadline. Following review by the board, each program shall be notified of the board's action(s).
- (B) Five (5)-Year Survey. Each approved program and each campus shall be surveyed every five (5) years from the first year of full approval. Either an on-site survey or a paper survey may be conducted. If a nursing program is accredited by a national recognized nursing accrediting body and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Missouri Department of Higher Education, the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, or other accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education, a five (5)-year on-site survey may be deferred. A paper review will include the accreditation self-study report, recommendations made by the accrediting body, graduation rates and other information as required by the board. Copies of correspondence regarding changes in accreditation status shall be submitted to the board within thirty (30) days of the program's receipt of such.
- (C) Additional Visits/Surveys. A representative of the board shall make additional visits/surveys as deemed necessary by the board. A program may request additional visits.

(6) Conditional Approval Status.

- (A) Should circumstances warrant, the board will notify the program administrator of concerns regarding the program and the administrator will be requested to respond to those concerns.
- (B) A program may be placed on conditional approval status if it has failed to meet or maintain the rules/regulations or requirements, or both, set by the board. The program will remain on conditional

approval status until such time as the deficiencies are corrected to the satisfaction of the board.

(C) A program's approval may be withdrawn pursuant to section 335.071.3, RSMo, for noncompliance with minimum standards. A program which fails to correct identified deficiencies to the satisfaction of the board shall, after notice and hearing, be removed from the board's listing of approved programs.

(7) Annual Registration Requirements:

- (A) An application for annual registration shall be sent to each approved program and each campus of each program from the board. Failure to receive the application will not relieve the program of its obligation to register;
- (B) A separate annual registration form and designated fee as established in 20 CSR 2200-4.010(1)(F) shall be submitted to the board for each approved program and each campus of each program prior to June 1 of each year; and
- (C) A program's approval status shall be subject to review by the board if the required registration fee is not received within thirty (30) days of the June 1 deadline.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.010. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately twenty-four thousand six hundred fifty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$24,658.68) annually for the life of the rule and eight thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$8,947.13) every five (5) years for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately ten thousand seven hundred ninety-one dollars and four cents (\$10,791.04) annually for the life of the rule and one hundred thirteen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$113.52) every five (5) years for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

PUBLIC ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.010 Approval

Prepared December 28, 2006

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance			
State Board of Nursing	Annual Costs: Initial Approval of a Nursing Program - \$2,470.82 Annual Reports - \$22,187.86			
	Every Five Years: 5 Year Survey (Paper Review) - \$3,560.51 5 Year Survey (Including Site Visit) - \$5,386.62	\$8,947.13		

III. WORKSHEET

Initial Approval of Nursing Program

The board anticipates receiving 2 applications for initial approval annually.

PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

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\$TAFF	ANNUAL	SALARY TO INCLUDE	HOURLY	TIME PER	COST PER	TOTAL COST
1	SALARY	FRINGE BENEFIT	SALARY	PROPOSAL	PROPOSAL	
Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90	\$30.65	33 hours	\$1,011.43	\$2,022.87
Senior Office Support Assistant	\$24,144.00	\$33,915.08	\$16.31	5 bours	\$81.53	\$163.05

Total personal service costs \$2,185.92

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted to each application:

Education Administrator/RN VI (33 hours) - Analyze proposal and supporting documentation, request additional information as needed, conduct site visit, and prepare site visit report. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 33 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

Senior Office Support Assistant (5 hours) - Process initial proposal, prepare correspondence and site visit report, and assemble board meeting materials. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 5 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Senior Office Support Assistant.

# EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST
Letterhead (approval of new providers)	\$0.15		\$0.30
Envelope (approval of new providers)	\$0.16	2	\$0.32
Postage (approval of new providers)	\$0.34		\$0.68
			\$1.20

#### TRAVEL EXPENSES

The board is unable to determine the exact amount of travel expenses associated with this rule due to the various geographic locations of the programs, therefore, for the purposes of this fiscal note the board estimates the following average travel expenses to conduct one (1) site visit.

	\$293.60
Meals (\$44 per day/2 days)	\$88.00
Lodging (\$96 per night/1 night)	\$96.00
Mileage (average 240 miles round trip @ \$0.415)	\$99.60

#### Annual Report

The board anticipates receiving 55 annual reports each year.

# PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

STAFF	ANNUAL SALARY	SALARY TO INCLUDE FRINGE BENEFIT	HOURLY SALARY	TIME PER REPORT	COST PER REPORT	TOTAL COST
Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90	\$30.65	2 hours 30 minutes	\$76.62	\$4,214.30
Senior Office Support Assistant	\$24,144.00		\$16.31		\$326.11	\$17,935.86

Total personal service costs \$22,150.16

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted to each annual survey:

Education Administrator/RN VI (2 hours 30 minutes) - Analyze report and supporting documentation, prepare correspondence, request additional information as needed, and prepare report for board review. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the size of the program. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 2 hours and 30 minutes is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Senior Office Support Assistant (20 hours) - Assemble report forms and materials for mailing to programs, notify/remind programs to submit report; processing of completed reports and fees, prepare letters of acknowledgement and acceptance, enter data into the division's licensing system, and preparing reports and copies for board review. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the size of the program. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 20 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Senior Office Support Assistant.

#### EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST	
Annual Report Forms	\$0.15	55	\$8.25	
Envelope (annual report mailing)	\$0.16		\$8.80	
Postage (annual report mailing)	\$0.37	55	\$20.35	
		·	\$37.40	

#### 5 Year Survey (Paper Review)

All of the BSN and diploma programs are accredited by a nationally recognized nursing education agency/body and almost half of the ADN programs possess such accreditation. These programs may complete paper surveys. The board estimates approximately five (5)programs will submit paper reports and four (4) will require site visits each year.

PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

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STAFF	ANNUAL	SALARY TO INCLUDE	HOURLY	TIME PER	COST PER 5	TOTAL COST
	SALARY	FRINGE BENEFIT	SALARY	5 YEAR SURVEY	YEAR SURVEY	Ī
Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90	\$30.65	15 hours	\$459.74	\$2,298.71
Senior Office Support Assistant	\$24,144.00	\$33,915.08	\$16.31		\$244.58	\$1,222.90

Total personal service costs \$3,521.61

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted for each 5 year survey:

Education Administrator/RN VI (15 hours) - Analyze proposal and supporting documentation, request additional information as needed, and prepare report for board review. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 20 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

Senior Office Support Assistant (15 hours) - Process initial proposal, prepare correspondence and annual report, and assemble board meeting materials. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 15 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

#### EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST
Annual Report Form	\$0.15	5	\$4.50
Envelope (mailing annual report form)	\$0.16	5	\$4,80
Postage (mailing annual report form)	\$0.34	5	\$10.20
Letterhead (acknowledgment/acceptance of annual reports)	\$0.15	5	\$4.50
Envelope (acknowledgment/acceptance of annual reports)	\$0.16	5	\$4.80
Postage (acknowledgment/acceptance of annual reports)	\$0.34	5	\$10.20

\$39.00

#### 5 Year Survey Requiring a Site Visit

### PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

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STAFF	ANNUAL	SALARY TO INCLUDE	HOURLY	TIME PER	COST PER 5	TOTAL COST
	SALARY	FRINGE BENEFIT	SALARY	5 YEAR ŞURVEY	YEAR SURVEY	
Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90	\$30.65	24 hours	\$735.59	\$2,942.35
Senior Office Support Assistant	\$24,144.00	\$33,915.08	\$16.31	20 hours	\$326.11	\$1,304.43

Total personal service costs \$4,246.78

All of the BSN and diploma programs are accredited by a nationally recognized nursing education agency/body and almost half of the ADN programs possess such accreditation so those are paper surveys. The board estimates approximately 16 programs will require site visits for the 5 year survey. This number will decrease as some of these non-accredited programs are pursuing accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted on each application for the following duties:

Education Administrator/RN VI (26 hours) - Analyze proposal and supporting documentation, request additional information as needed, conduct site visit, and prepare site visit report. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 26 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

Senior Office Support Assistant (20 hours) - Process initial proposal, prepare correspondence and site visit report, and assemble board meeting materials. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 20 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

#### EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST
Annual Report Form	\$0.15	4	\$0.60
Envelope (mailing annual report form)	\$0.16	4	\$0.64
Postage (mailing annual report form)	\$0.37	4	\$1.48
Letterhead and Completed Annual Report	\$0.15	4	\$0.60
Envelope (review of annual reports)	\$0.16	4	\$0.64
Postage (review of annual reports)	\$0.37	4	\$1.48

#### TRAVEL EXPENSES

The board is unable to determine the exact amount of travel expenses associated with this rule due to the various geographic locations throughout the state, however, for the purposes of this fiscal note the board estimates the following average travel expenses:

		\$283.60	Total Travel Expenses	\$1,134
	Meals (\$44 per day/2 days)_	\$88.00		
Lod	ging (\$96 per night/1 night)	\$96.00		
Mileage (average 240	miles round trip @ \$0.415)	\$99.60		

#### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- An additional visit (see subsection (5)(C)) could be announced or unannounced depending upon reasons for making the survey,
  The cost would be similar to the 5 year visit as reported above.
- 2. Currently conditional approval status (see section (6)) is done by letter since all placements of conditional approval status are due to licensure pass rates that are below 80%. If the conditional approval status is due to other reasons, an announced or unannounced visit may be made. An unannounced visit would be dependent upon other information received by the board, such as numerous student complaints or information indicating that the program is not adhering to the minimum standards. Generally the cost is a letter sent by certified mail informing the program of the conditional status. If there is a site visit, the cost would be similar to those reported for a 5 year site survey visit.
- It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The public fiscal note for this rule only reflects the cost for this particular process. However, private entity fees are set at an amount to cover the total actual cost incurred by the office, which includes personal service, expense and equipment and transfers.

# PRIVATE ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.010 Approval

Prepared December 28, 2006

# IL SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entitles by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entitles which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost of compliance with the amendment by affected entities during first year of implementation:
2	Applicants - Annually (Submission of Initial Proposal -  @ \$3.76)	\$7.24
2	Applicants - Annually (Accreditation by a US Dept. of Education Recognized Agency @ \$2500)	\$5,000.00
55	Currently Approved Providers- Annually (Annual Registration @ \$105.16)	\$5,783.80
11	Currently Approved Schools - Every 5 Years (Submission of 5 Year Survey @ \$10.32)	\$113.52
	Annual Cost of Compliance	\$10,791.04
	Every Five Years	\$113.52

# III. WORKSHEET

Initial Approval	
Letterhead	\$0.16
Copies of Supporting Document	\$2.50
Envelope	\$0.32
Postage	\$0.78
	\$3.76
Annual Registration	
Annual Registration Fee	\$100.00
Envelope	\$0.16
Postage	\$5.00
	\$105.16
Submission of 5 Year Survey	
Letterhead	\$0.16
Envelope	\$0.16
Postage*	\$10.00
-	\$10,32

^{*}NOTE: Postage may vary depending upon the amount of documentation submitted to the board.

#### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

#### Initial Approval

- 1. Currently approved professional nursing programs are in compliance with the federal requirements which allow them to participate in the federal student loan programs if they are located in degree granting institutions and have appropriate accreditation from a US Dept. of Education recognized agency. Most of the sponsoring institutions are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. However, there are 3 or 4 proprietary programs that are accredited by Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) via which they participate in the federal student loan programs. However, applicants for initial approval will be required to obtain initial or candidacy status with the North Central Association accreditation, or other accreditation recognized by the US Dept. of Education. The board estimates the accreditation process will cost applicants approximately \$2500.
- 2. Applicants for initial approval are required to submit a letter of intent to the board along with supporting documentation which includes a tentative budget plan and documentation regarding stability of the sponsoring institution. Cost for preparing such supporting documentation may vary from applicant to applicant, therefore, these costs are not being calculated in this fiscal note.
- 3. Programs are located in public and private educational institutions and vary greatly in size. It is difficult to determine the costs incurred by a sponsoring institution for the submission of a proposal to start a nursing program and are not being calculated in this fiscal note due to the following variables:
  - Proposed nursing program not located in a sponsoring institution that currently offers other types of
    programs and there are no physical facilities (classrooms, library, etc.) and no established student
    support services;
  - Sponsoring institution not presently accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and must pursue that process;
  - Sponsoring institution leases rather than owns space for the proposed nursing program or must renovate
    physical facilities to accommodate the program;
  - Sponsoring institution does not currently have any type of nursing program and must start from "scratch" in developing philosophy/mission, curriculum and hire faculty etc. Costs are generally reduced if sponsoring institution currently offers a professional nursing program;
  - Sponsoring institution is a large, public entity as opposed to a small, private entity in terms of obtaining
    the needed organizational approvals which could lead to increase expense and time;
  - Dependent upon the experience of the program administrator responsible for writing the proposal. If s/he is inexperienced in education, the hiring of a consultant and/or meetings with other program administrators for advice and direction may be needed; and
  - Cost will vary if the sponsoring institution is able to obtain grants or other federal/state monies for the proposed program.
- 4. Applicants may experience costs for the following variables, these factors may vary from applicant to applicant and are not included in this fiscal note:
  - Hiring program administrator to write the proposal;
  - Performing needs study to assemble information which may include conducting surveys, meeting with stakeholders, etc.;
  - Obtaining letters of support for proposed program from interested parties and letters of intent for clinical utilization from health care facilities/agencies;
  - · Developing philosophy and graduate competencies for the program to be basis for curriculum;
  - Developing curriculum plan with the sequence of courses, number of credit or clock hours per course and description and objectives for each course;
  - Determining number of students to be enrolled, develop admission and progression criteria and develop appeals procedures;
  - Developing position descriptions for faculty and, if necessary, support personnel;
  - · Developing charts/lines of communication for sponsoring institution and nursing program;

- Developing budget for program, which many include seeking grants or other monies/donations to reduce expenses;
- Providing appropriate physical facilities for the program which may result in constructing a building, renovating, or buying or leasing a property. Considerations for the building must include appropriately equipped classrooms which may include a science lab; developing and furnishing clinical skills laboratory with furnishings, equipment, models, mannequins, etc.; and developing and furnishing library/learning resources which may include computers, software, A-V resources, books, journals, shelves and other furnishings; and
- Hiring secretarial assistance to type and assemble proposal, making copies, and mailing or delivering proposal.

#### **Annual Survey**

Currently approved programs are expected to incur costs for the following, however, due to the size and geographic location of the program, the cost will vary and are not included in this fiscal note:

- Completion of a 3 page report may be required for each member of the faculty to update records with the board; and assembling of publications (catalog, student handbook, etc.); and
- · Mailing or delivering report to the board office.

#### 5 Year Survey

Currently approved programs are expected to incur costs every 5 years for the following, however, due to the size and geographic location of the program, the cost may vary and are not included in this fiscal note:

For a paper review, the program submits a form which lists the standards and where information
regarding each standard is found; course syllabi; samples of final exams, college catalog; student
handbooks, application and recruitment materials, a copy of the programs systematic evaluation plan; a
copy of the most recent report from the nursing education accrediting body and the program response to
any recommendation.

# 5 Year Site Survey

Programs requiring a site visit submit the same information as required with the 5 year survey with the exception of the accrediting agency's report and program response.

5. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The division is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo. Pursuant to Chapter 335, RSMo, the division shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by Chapter 335, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.020 Discontinuing and Reopening Programs.** This rule defined the procedure for discontinuing and reopening programs of professional nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to reorganize the content of the rule and remove extraneous wording.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.020. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2200-2.020 Discontinuing and Reopening Programs

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the procedures for discontinuing and reopening programs of professional nursing.

- (1) Program Discontinuation.
- (A) A letter of intent shall be submitted to the board, at least six (6) months and, preferably, one (1) year prior to closing the program and shall include:
  - 1. Closing date; and
- 2. Plans for completion of program for currently enrolled students.
- (B) The plan for closure must be approved by the board prior to implementation.
- (C) Date of completion on the diploma or degree shall be on or before the official closing date of the program.
- (D) Application for registration with the required fee shall be submitted annually to the board as long as there are students in the program.
- (E) Classroom and clinical instruction approved by the board shall be provided until the designated date of closing. The sponsoring institution shall be responsible for providing a complete educational

program for the currently enrolled students or shall provide a mechanism for transfer.

- (F) Records for all graduates and for all students who attended the program shall be filed in the manner used by the institution conducting the program.
- 1. Transcripts of all courses attempted or completed by each student attending the program shall be maintained by the designated custodian. Provisions for obtaining copies of transcripts shall be maintained.
- 2. If the program closes but the sponsoring institution continues, that institution shall assume the responsibility for the records and notify the board, in writing, of the location of the storage of the records.
- 3. If both the program and the sponsoring institution close, the transcripts shall be given permanent custodial care and the board shall be notified in writing of the name and address of the custodian.
- (2) Program Reopening. The procedure for reopening a program is the same as for initial approval in 20 CSR 2200-2.010(4)(A).

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.020. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 200-2.030 Change of Sponsorship**. This rule defined the procedure for a change of sponsorship of a professional nursing program.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to remove extraneous wording.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.030. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RULE

# 20 CSR 2200-2.030 Change of Sponsorship

PURPOSE: This rule defines the procedure for a change of sponsorship of a professional nursing program.

- (1) The institution assuming the sponsorship of an approved program shall notify the board in writing within ten (10) working days after the change of sponsorship.
- (2) A change in sponsorship form provided by the board shall be completed and returned within thirty (30) days of receipt of the form.
- (3) Any proposed changes that affect the criteria included in 20 CSR 2200-2.010(4)(A)1.-4. must be approved by the board prior to implementation.
- (4) Program documents shall be changed to indicate the appropriate sponsor.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.030. This version filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.035 Multiple Campuses**. This rule defined the procedure for multiple campuses.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to better distinguish the difference between multiple campuses and satellite locations and emphasize that each campus must have a designated full-time coordinator.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036(2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), RSMo Supp. 1997 and 335.071, RSMo 1994. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.035. Original rule filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-2.035, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-2.035 Multiple Campuses

PURPOSE: This rule defines the procedures for multiple campuses.

- (1) Each campus of a program will be treated independently for purposes of compliance with the minimum standards set forth by the board.
- (2) Each campus is required to submit a separate annual survey, five (5)-year survey, annual registration and annual registration fee.
- (3) The sponsoring institution must submit a proposal as indicated in 20 CSR 2200-2.010(4)(A) and receive approval from the board before opening an additional campus. Each additional campus shall be surveyed.
- (4) Each campus shall have a full-time faculty person designated as the coordinator who reports to the program administrator.
- (5) Discipline of one (1) campus will not automatically result in discipline of other campuses of the same program.
- (6) Each campus will be evaluated individually concerning licensure examination results.
- (7) Satellite locations do not qualify as multiple campuses.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036(2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.035.

Original rule filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-2.035, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 2200-2.040 Program Changes Requiring Board Approval, Notification, or Both. This rule defined program changes which require board approval, notification, or both.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to specifically delineate items needing board approval and/or notification and the procedure to submit changes.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.040. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2200-2.040 Program Changes Requiring Board Approval, Notification, or Both

PURPOSE: This rule defines program changes which require board approval, notification, or both.

- (1) Board approval is required for changes of the following:
  - (A) Curriculum;
  - (B) Length of program;
- (C) Increase number of students by admission or transfer, by more than one (1) beyond the number approved by the board;
  - (D) Pilot program/project; and
  - (E) Relocation of the program or any of its components.
- (2) The request for board approval of program changes shall include:
- (A) Narrative description of proposed change(s);
- (B) Rationale for proposed changes including consistency with the program's philosophy/mission and graduate competencies;
- (C) Side by side comparison of proposed changes and current practice when applicable;
  - (D) Timetable for implementation;
  - (E) Narrative of the impact of proposed changes on the program;
- (F) Explanation of the impact of the proposed changes on currently enrolled students, faculty, graduates or resources; and
- (G) Methods of evaluation to be used to determine the effect of the change.
- (3) The request shall be submitted by a deadline established by the board.
- (4) A change in name and/or address of the program shall be submitted in writing to the board within thirty (30) days of the change.
- (5) A change in a program's accreditation status by any accrediting body shall be submitted in writing to the board within thirty (30) days of the program's notification of such.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.040. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately sixty-one dollars and thirty cents (\$61.30) to five hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$529) per program revision for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately twenty-seven dollars (\$27) to one hundred thirty-four dollars (\$134) per program revision for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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#### PUBLIC ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.040 Program Changes Requiring Board Approval, Notification or Both

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance	
State Board of Nursing	Cost of Compliance \$61.30 - \$52 for the Life of the Rule program rev	

#### III. WORKSHEET

The following is a summary of the time the Education Administrator/RN VI will spend with various revision changes. Due to the unknown number and degree of revisions a program may make in a year, the board is estimating a range of costs in this fiscal note.

#### Education Administrator/RN V

The time involved to review a curriculum revision varies with the degree of change requested. A complete revision of the entire curriculum could take 6-8 hours to review whereas, if the request involves only 2-4 courses, the review could be done in 2 hours. Once clarifications are received and acceptable, the request is sent to the Education Committee members for review. The time involved for reviewing requests for a change in the number of students may only take 2 hours if the program has included all the necessary information. If clarification is needed that increases the time and there is letter writing. This request also goes to members of the Education Committee. If the program relocates, it may submit blue prints or a diagram of the new physical layout along with narrative descriptions. This may take 2-3 hours to review. A site visit may be conducted and the geographic location of the program would determine if that means travel, lodging and meals. A report of the relocation visit takes about 2 hours to write and is sent to Education Committee members.

	Processing	<b>Hourly</b>	Cost Per
<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Salary</u>	Revision
Complete Revision	8 hours	\$30.65	\$245.20
Review of 2-4 Courses	2 hours	\$30.65	\$61.30
Education Committee Review	2 hours	\$30.65	\$61.30
Program Relocation	3 hours	\$30.65	\$91.95
Program Relocation Report	2 hours	\$30.65	\$61.30

#### TRAVEL EXPENSES

The board is unable to determine the exact amount of travel expenses associated with this rule due to the various geographic locations throughout the state, however, for the purposes of this fiscal note the board estimates the following average travel expenses to conduct one (1) site visit.

Mileage (average 240 miles round trip @ \$0.415) \$99.60

Lodging (\$96 per night/1 night) \$96

Meals (\$44 per day/2 days) \$88

\$284

#### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. All programs are affected by the rule but not all programs submit any sort of change each year and there are some who haven't submitted any change within the last 5 years. Only 2-3 professional nursing programs a year submit curricular revisions while request for a change in number of students that can be enrolled may be about 2 programs a year. Four professional programs have relocated within the last 5 years so that averages to one per year. Two programs have requested to do pilot projects over the past 5 years.
- 2. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The public fiscal note for this rule only reflects the cost for this particular process. However, private entity fees are set at an amount to cover the total actual cost incurred by the office, which includes personal service, expense and equipment and transfers.

# PRIVATE ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

# I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.040 Program Changes Requiring Board Approval, Notification or Both

Prepared December 28, 2006

# II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost of compliance with the amendment by affected entities during first year of implementation:
30-150	Program (Submission of Request for Revision @ \$.50)	\$15.00-\$75.00
30-150	Program (Postage @ \$.39)	\$12.00-\$59.00
	Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$27.00-\$134.00

# III. WORKSHEET

# IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. The professional nursing programs are located in public and private educational institutions which vary greatly in size. Admissions to the programs varies from 30-150 per year. The cost to the program varies greatly with the size of the program and type of request submitted.
- 2. A dollar amount for a request is difficult to determine, as it is largely dependent upon the type of request submitted. The process to increase the number of students generally would be less costly than those associated with relocation. The size of the sponsoring institution of the nursing program and the organizational structure via which requests are internally approved prior to submission to the board is another factor that differs from program to program.

- 3. A curriculum change may vary from altering two courses and/or changing the number of credit hours to a comprehensive revision of the nursing curriculum, including the philosophy/mission and graduate competencies. Thus, the amount of time required of faculty to accomplish the task would greatly differ. A pilot program/project could involve working with another agency so that parties other than program faculty and administration are involved and perhaps contractual agreements are necessary. Relocation may vary from moving within a building or from one location to another on campus to moving to an entire different geographic area in the city in which the program is located.
- 4. The program will have the expense involved in writing and making copies of the request as well as postage. This will be determined by the specific request and delivery method. The board does provide the program with forms for requests for change in enrollment and relocation but the program may need or choose to provide additional information.
- 5. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 2200-2.050 Organization and Administration of an Approved Program of Professional Nursing. This rule defined the organization and administration of an approved program of professional nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to reflect current terminology and education practices and clarify the issue of faculty governance.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.050. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2200-2.050 Organization and Administration of an Approved Program of Professional Nursing

PURPOSE: This rule defines the organization and administration of an approved program of professional nursing.

- (1) Philosophy/mission of the program shall be in writing and shall be consistent with the philosophy/mission statement of the sponsoring institution.
- (2) Graduate competencies shall be derived from the program's philosophy/mission.
- (3) The philosophy/mission and the graduate competencies shall be the basis on which the curriculum is developed.
- (4) There will be a faculty governance structure with responsibility for the nursing curriculum and the admission, progression and graduation of students.
  - (A) Meetings shall be scheduled at stated intervals.

- (B) Written minutes of all meetings shall be maintained.
- (5) The program shall have a current organizational chart(s) illustrating the relationship of the program to the sponsoring institution and the faculty structure within the nursing program.
- (6) Finance.
  - (A) There shall be an annual budget to support the program.
  - (B) The administrator of the program shall manage the budget.
- (C) The administrator, with input from the faculty, shall make recommendations for the budget.
- (7) Clerical Assistance. Each program shall have secretarial and other support services sufficient to meet the needs of the program.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule was originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.050. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to one hundred three thousand dollars (\$103,000) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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#### PRIVATE ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.050 Organization and Administration

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities	Classification by type of the	Estimated cost of compliance
by class which would likely be	business entities which would	with the amendment by affected
affected by the adoption of	tikely be affected:	entities during first year
the proposed amendment:		of implementation:
I.	Program (Secretarial Salary @ \$20,000- \$38,000)	\$20,000-\$28,000
1	Program (Financial Aid Personnel/Officers @ \$30,000-\$45,000)	\$30,000-\$45,000
1	Program (Admissions/Recruitment Personnel @ \$20,000-\$30,000)	\$20,000-\$30,000
	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$70,000-\$103,000

#### III. WORKSHEET

#### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. Salaries will vary according to location within the state; the number of programs offered by the sponsoring institution; and large universities as compared with small community colleges or private/proprietary colleges. The salary for secretary for the program may range from \$20,000 to \$38,000. The salaries for recruitment/admissions and financial aid personnel are often shared with other programs offered by the sponsoring institution and the nursing program would be responsible for a portion of the salary which could range from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Financial Aid personnel/officers may earn \$30,000 to \$45,000.
- 2. The estimate shown represents the amount a program can expect to pay per full time employee excluding fringe benefits.
- 3. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.060 Administrator/Faculty**. This rule defined the categories, qualifications and competencies, responsibilities, and employment policies of administrator/faculty.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to more specifically define the qualifications and responsibilities of the program administrator and faculty and to reorganize the text of the rule.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.060. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

#### 20 CSR 2200-2.060 Administrator/Faculty

PURPOSE: This rule defines the categories, qualifications and competencies, responsibilities, and employment policies of administrator/faculty.

- (1) Program Administrator.
- (A) The administrator shall have the primary responsibility and the authority for the administration of the nursing program and shall be employed full-time.
  - (B) Criteria for Appointment:
- 1. Current undisciplined license to practice professional nursing in Missouri;
- 2. Graduate degree in nursing with a clinical component in either the bachelor's or master's degree;
- 3. Academically and experientially qualified and maintains expertise in area of responsibility; and
  - 4. Approved by the board prior to appointment.
- (2) Nursing Faculty.
- (A) Nurse faculty shall have responsibility for developing, implementing, and evaluating the nursing program.

- (B) Criteria for Appointment:
- 1. Current undisciplined license to practice professional nursing in Missouri;
  - 2. Educational requirements:
- A. Nursing faculty teaching in associate degree or diploma programs shall have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree in nursing with a clinical component. A graduate degree in nursing is recommended; and
- B. Nursing faculty teaching in baccalaureate programs shall have a minimum of a graduate degree. Seventy-five percent (75%) of faculty shall have a graduate degree with major in nursing. Faculty without a nursing major in their graduate degree shall have a bachelor's degree in nursing with a clinical component;
- 3. Academically and experientially qualified and maintain expertise in areas of responsibility; and
  - 4. Approved by the board prior to appointment.
- (3) Responsibilities. The administrator and faculty of the program shall be responsible for, but not limited to:
  - (A) Compliance with minimum standards;
- (B) Ongoing systematic development, implementation and evaluation of the total program in relation to stated philosophy/mission and graduate competencies of the program;
  - (C) Instruction and evaluation of students;
- (D) Providing input on program related policies regarding recruitment, admission, retention, promotion and graduation of students;
  - (E) Availability of academic advisement and guidance of students;
- (F) Maintenance of student records in compliance with institutional policy;
  - (G) Ensuring confidentiality of student records;
- (H) Maintenance of clinical and educational competencies in areas of instructional responsibilities. Professional competence activities may include nursing practice, continuing education, writing for publication and/or participation in professional associations; and
- (I) Participation in the development of program and institutional policies and decision making.
- (4) Minimum Number of Faculty. One (1) full-time nursing faculty in addition to the program administrator with sufficient faculty to achieve the objectives of the educational program and such number shall be reasonably proportionate to: number of students enrolled; frequency of admissions; education and experience of faculty members; number and location of clinical sites; and total responsibilities of the faculty.
- (5) Faculty workload shall allow time for class and laboratory preparation, instruction, program evaluation, and professional development.
- (6) Non-nurse faculty shall have professional preparation and qualifications in the specific areas for which they are responsible.
- (7) Employment Policies.
- (A) To the extent required by law, age, marital status, sex, national origin, race, color, creed, disability and religion shall not be determining factors in employment.
  - (B) Nursing Program.
- 1. Personnel policies shall be available in writing and consistent with the sponsoring institution.
- 2. Position descriptions shall be in writing and shall detail the responsibilities and functions for each position.
- 3. A planned orientation shall be in writing and implemented. It shall include review of the Missouri Nursing Practice Act (NPA).

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.060. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately ninety-four thousand dollars (\$94,000) to two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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#### PRIVATE ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### 1. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.060 Administrator/Faculty

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entitles by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost of compliance with the amendment by affected eutities during first year of implementation:
1	Program (Program Administrator @ \$50,000-\$125,000)	\$50,000-\$125,000
1	Program (Faculty @ \$44,000-\$120,000)	\$44,000-\$120,000
	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$94,000- \$245,000

# HI. WORKSHEET

# IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. Professional nursing program administrators and faculty salaries will vary according to the geographic location of the program. In college and university settings, salaries also vary as to the category of the individual such as Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor and also may be tied in with tenure. For program administrators, salaries may range from \$50,000 to \$125,000 and for faculty \$44,000 to \$120,000. These would not be new costs to an established program.
- 2. The estimate shown represents the amount a program can expect to pay per full time employee excluding fringe benefits.
- 3. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.070 Physical Facilities**. This rule defined the physical facilities and resources required by professional nursing programs.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to be consistent with current library practices and other required resources.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.070. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

# 20 CSR 2200-2.070 Physical Facilities

PURPOSE: This rule defines the physical facilities and resources required by professional nursing programs.

# (1) Office Space and Equipment.

- (A) The institution shall provide space and equipment to fulfill the purpose of the program.
  - (B) The administrator of the program shall have a private office.
- (C) The coordinator(s) and faculty shall have office space sufficient to carry out responsibilities of their respective positions.
  - (D) Private areas shall be provided for faculty/student conferences.

# (2) Library.

- (A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have access to library resources with the following:
  - 1. Quiet area designated for study; and
- Current and available resources to meet the educational needs of the students and the instructional and scholarly activities of the faculty.
  - (B) Management of library resources shall include:
    - 1. Budget for acquisition of printed and multi-media material;

2. System for identifying or deleting outdated resources; and

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3. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the use of the library resources shall be in writing and available to students and faculty.

#### (3) Classrooms.

- (A) Classrooms shall be of size, number and type for the number of students and teaching methodology.
- (B) Classrooms shall have climate control, ventilation, lighting, seating, furnishings, and equipment conducive to learning.
  - (C) Storage space shall be available for equipment and supplies.

# (4) Clinical Skills Laboratory.

- (A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have a clinical skills laboratory sufficient to meet learning outcomes.
  - (B) Management of clinical skills laboratory shall include:
    - 1. Budget allocation for equipment and supplies;
- 2. Plan for acquisition and maintenance of equipment and supplies; and
- 3. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the use of the clinical skills laboratory. These policies and procedures shall be in writing and available to students and faculty.

#### (5) Technology Resources/Computers.

- (A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have access to current and available resources to meet the educational needs of the students and the instructional and scholarly activities of the faculty.
  - (B) Management of technology resources shall include:
- Budget for acquisition of current technology, including computers;
- System for identifying, deleting and/or replacing resources;
- 3. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the use of the technology/computers. These policies and procedures shall be in writing and available to students and faculty.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.070. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately twenty-five thousand nine hundred ten dollars (\$25,910) per program for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# PRIVATE ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.070 Physical Facilities

Prepared December 28, 2006

# II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entitles	Classification by type of the	Estimated cost of compliance
by class which would likely be	business entitles which would	with the amendment by affected
affected by the adoption of	likely be affected:	entitles during first year
the proposed amendment:		of Implementation:
1	Program (Physical Facility Expenses @	\$25,910
	\$25,910 per program)	
	Fetimated Annual Cast of Compliance	\$75 010 per program

#### III. WORKSHEET

# IV. ASSUMPTIONS

IT Line Installation	\$400
Manikins/Learning Lab Simulators	\$22,100
Vital Sign/Assessment Tools	\$400
Otoscope/Opthalmascope Set	\$260
Crutches/Gait Belts	\$50
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$200
Resource Materials	\$500
Promotional Publications	\$2,000
	\$25,910

The following items were included in the breakdown of supplies needed from the school surveyed and were donated to the program. Therefore, should the following items require purchase, the fiscal impact could vary.

Learning Lab Bods/Furniture

Office Furniture

Student Tables

ITV Equipment

**Faculty Computers** 

Student Computers

^{1.} It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.080 Clinical Sites**. This rule defined selection and use of clinical sites by the program for required student clinical learning experiences.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to eliminate confusion for the terms "observation," "participatory observation" and "direct care" and eliminates the requirement for clinical sites to be approved by the board.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.080. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

#### 20 CSR 2200-2.080 Clinical Sites

PURPOSE: This rule defines selection and use of clinical sites by the programs of professional nursing for required student clinical learning experiences.

- (1) Clinical sites shall be selected which will provide direct care and observational learning experiences to meet the objectives of the course.
- (2) Observational experiences shall provide learning experiences to meet the course objectives and shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total clinical program hours. Orientation to the facility does not contribute to the twenty percent (20%).
- (3) Clinical sites for each course or clinical experience shall be listed in the annual survey.

- (4) Each program shall have written evidence of an agreement with each clinical site which includes time frames for a notification of termination and periodic review.
- (5) There shall be evidence of clinical orientation for each nursing course with a clinical component.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.080. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

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PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.085 Preceptors**. This rule defined the utilization of preceptors.

PURPOSE: The board is proposing to rescind and readopt this rule to reorganize the text of the rule.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.085. Original rule filed May 4, 1993, effective March 10, 1994. Amended: Filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-2.085, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RULE

#### 20 CSR 2200-2.085 Preceptors

PURPOSE: This rule defines the utilization of preceptors.

- (1) Preceptors may be used as role models, mentors and supervisors of students in professional nursing programs—
- (A) Preceptors do not replace faculty in the education of the student but serve to assist faculty and the student in achieving designated objectives of a nursing course;
- (B) Preceptors are not to be considered when determining the faculty to student ratio;
- (C) Preceptors shall not be used in fundamentals of nursing courses; and
- (D) Preceptors shall supervise no more than two (2) students at a time.
- (2) Each nursing program shall have written policies for the use of preceptors which incorporate the criteria listed in this rule.
- (3) Responsibilities of the nursing program faculty in regards to utilization of preceptors shall include:
  - (A) Select the preceptor in collaboration with the clinical site;
- (B) Provide the preceptor with information as to the duties, roles and responsibilities of the faculty, the student and the preceptor including the communication processes;
- (C) Provide the preceptor a copy of the objectives of the course in which the student is enrolled and directions for assisting the student to meet objectives specific to the clinical experience;
- (D) Assume responsibility for each student's final evaluation and the assigning of a performance rating or grade; and
  - (E) Identify the use of preceptors in the program's annual survey.
- (4) Responsibilities of the preceptor shall include:
- (A) Possess current license to practice as a registered professional nurse with at least one (1) year experience in the area of clinical specialty for which the preceptor is used;
- (B) Perform the responsibilities as determined by the nursing program; and
- (C) Provide written documentation to faculty regarding the student's performance in relation to meeting designated course objectives

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.085. Original rule filed May 4, 1993, effective Feb. 28, 1994. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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in thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 2200-2.090 Students. This rule defined the admission, readmission and transfer processes and services provided to students.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to delete extraneous wording and rephrase text of the rule to be consistent with current educational practices.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.090. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

#### 20 CSR 2200-2.090 Students

PURPOSE: This rule defines admission, readmission, and transfer criteria and services provided students.

- (1) Admission, Readmission and Transfer.
- (A) The educational program shall comply with the state and federal laws regarding discrimination in the admission of students.
- (B) Policies for admission, readmission, transfer and advanced placement shall be written, implemented and evaluated by the faculty.
  - (C) Admission criteria shall reflect consideration of:
    - 1. Potential to complete the program; and
- 2. Ability to meet the standards to apply for licensure (see sections 335.046.1 and 335.066, RSMo).
- (D) Students who are readmitted or transferred shall complete the same requirements for graduation as other members of the class to which they are admitted.

- (E) The board shall approve the maximum number of students enrolled in each program. The criteria for approval of the maximum number will be based on:
  - 1. Availability of qualified faculty;
  - 2. Available clinical experiences; and
  - 3. Educational facility's ability to accommodate students.
- (2) Students for whom English is a second language shall meet the same general admission requirements as other students.
- (3) Student Services.
- (A) Housing. If the school provides housing for students, there shall be written policies governing the facilities.
- (B) Health. If the school provides health services for students, there shall be information available regarding a process for accessing and obtaining health care.
- (C) Academic Advisement and Financial Aid Services. Academic advisement and financial aid services shall be accessible to all students.
- (D) Grievance Procedure. Policies and procedures which afford students due process shall be available for managing academic and nonacademic grievances. Due process for student grievances shall include the providing of written notice of all decisions affecting an individual student, an opportunity for the student to contest those decisions either in writing or in person, the opportunity to contest facts serving as the basis for the decisions and the opportunity to appeal the decisions to a level higher than the original decision-maker.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.090. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

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#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.100 Educational Program**. This rule defined the curriculum organization and development, curriculum plan and requirements for programs of professional nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to reorganize the text of the rule and include criteria for distance education.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.100. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-2.100 Educational Program

PURPOSE: This rule defines the educational program, curriculum plan and requirements and distance education requirements for programs of professional nursing.

- (1) General Purpose.
- (A) The program shall have a philosophy/mission which guides the curriculum practices.
- (B) Graduate competencies shall be derived from the philosophy/mission of the program.
- (C) The educational program shall provide planned learning experiences essential to the achievement of the stated philosophy/mission and graduate competencies and shall demonstrate logical progression.
- (2) Curriculum Organization and Development.
- (A) The nursing faculty shall have the authority and the responsibility to develop, implement, and evaluate the curriculum.
- (B) There shall be a written curriculum plan which reflects the program's philosophy/mission and objectives and shall be logically consistent between and within courses.
- (C) The curriculum shall be planned so that the number of hours/credits/units of instruction are distributed between theory and clinical hours/credits/units to permit achievement of graduate competencies and program outcomes.
- (D) Curriculum shall be planned so that each division of the curriculum (whether it be a quarter, term or semester) has a reasonably equal number of credit hours of instruction and has a beginning and ending date.
- (E) The number of credit hours required for completion of the nursing program shall not exceed the number of credit hours required for a comparable degree program.
- (F) Student learning experiences shall be directed and evaluated by faculty and be consistent with the curriculum plan.
- (3) Curriculum Requirements. There shall be a general written plan for the total curriculum which will show the courses taught, sequence, correlation and integration of classroom and clinical instruction. Content may be developed as a separate course or integrated. Integrated concepts shall be evident in the course objectives. Instruction will be provided in the following areas:
  - (A) Biological and physical sciences;
  - (B) Behavioral and social sciences; and

- (C) Nursing courses shall include content reflecting concepts across the life span in—
  - 1. Growth and development;
  - 2. Prevention of illness:
  - 3. Promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health;
  - 4. Communications; and
  - 5. Legal and ethical aspects of nursing.
- (4) Syllabi shall be current and available to all faculty and students and include:
  - (A) The objectives of each course;
  - (B)The teaching/learning strategies to be used; and
  - (C) Evaluation methodologies.
- (5) Distance Education. Courses/programs of study that utilize distance education shall have—
- (A) A course management/delivery platform that is reliable and navigable for students and faculty;
  - (B) Budgetary support;
- (C) Collaborative and interactive learning activities that assist the student in achieving course objectives;
- (D) Clinical courses must be faculty directed and include direct patient care activities;
  - (E) Learning resources including library access;
  - (F) Technical support services for faculty and students;
  - (G) Access to appropriate and equivalent student services;
  - (H) Faculty and student input into the evaluation process; and
  - (I) Recurring interaction between faculty and students.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.100. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

 $20\ \mathrm{CSR}\ 2200\text{-}2.110\ \mathrm{Records}.$  This rule defined records required to be kept by programs of professional nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to allow more flexibility as to storage of student records to include microfiche and computer files.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.110. This version of rule filed April

20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

#### 20 CSR 2200-2.110 Records

PURPOSE: This rule defines student records required to be kept by programs of professional nursing.

- (1) Transcripts.
- (A) Transcripts of all courses attempted or completed by each student attending the program shall be maintained permanently.
  - (B) The official transcript shall identify the following:
- 1. Date of admission, date of separation from the program and hours/credits/units earned and the diploma/degree awarded: and
- 2. Transferred credits, including course titles, credits earned, and the name and location of the credit-granting institution.
- (C) Transcripts, including microfiche and computer files, shall be stored in a secured area.
- (2) School Records.
- (A) Student records shall be stored in an area which is theft resistant and where confidentiality can be ensured and according to sponsoring institution policies for secure storage of records.
- (B) The nursing program shall maintain records as required by institutional and nursing program policies.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.110. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately two thousand dollars (\$2,000) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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## I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.110 Records

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost of compliance with the amendment by affected entitles during first year of implementation:
1	Program (locked, fire resistant cabinet 2 drawer @ \$800)	\$800.00
t	Program (locked, fire resistant cabinet 4 drawer @ \$1200)	\$1,200.00
	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$2,000.00

## HL WORKSHEET

# IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. The estimate above is what a program can expect to pay per item.
- 2. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.120 Publications**. This rule defined what was to be included in publications published by programs of professional nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to allow for information to be available to applicants and students in various formats.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.120. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

# **20 CSR 2200-2.120 Publications**

PURPOSE: This rule defines what must be included in publications published by programs of professional nursing.

- (1) Publications shall be current, dated and internally consistent.
- (2) A nondiscrimination policy shall appear in publications specific to the nursing program.
- (3) The following information shall be available to the applicant prior to admission:
- (A) Approval status as granted by the board (initial, full or conditional approval status);
  - (B) Admission criteria;
- (C) Section 335.066, RSMo of the Missouri Nursing Practice Act with an explanation that completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure examination;
  - (D) Advanced placement policies;
  - (E) Student services;
  - (F) Curriculum plan;

- (G) Program costs;
- (H) Refund policy; and
- (I) Financial assistance.
- (4) The following information shall be available to the student upon entry:
  - (A) Philosophy/mission;
  - (B) Graduate competencies;
  - (C) Grading, promotion and graduation policies;
  - (D) Faculty roster with qualifications;
  - (E) School calendar;
  - (F) Student policies;
  - (G) Student's rights and responsibilities; and
  - (H) Due process policies and procedures.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.120. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

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## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.130 Evaluations**. This rule provided for evaluation of the professional nursing program by students and faculty.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to specify a time frame for graduates to evaluate the nursing program and text of the rule is being amended to provide better clarity.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.130. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

#### PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-2.130 Program Evaluation

PURPOSE: This rule provides for evaluation of the professional nursing program by students and faculty.

- (1) There shall be a written plan for systematic evaluation of all aspects of the program. The plan shall include:
  - (A) Frequency of evaluation;
  - (B) Methods of evaluation; and
  - (C) Person(s) responsible for the evaluation.
- (2) The systematic evaluation plan provides for the evaluation of the following:
  - (A) Clinical sites by students and faculty;
  - (B) Course and faculty by students;
  - (C) Students and faculty by representatives of clinical site(s); and
- (D) Program preparation for nursing employment by graduate nurses, six (6) months or more, after graduation.
- (3) Documentation shall indicate that the systematic evaluation plan has been utilized in the planning and improvement of the program.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.130. This version of rule filed April 20, 1973, effective May 1, 1973. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-2.180 Licensure Examination Performance**. This rule defined the required examination pass rate for first time candidates.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to specify the time frame for calculating pass rates for first time candidates and to establish criteria for evaluation of a program's effectiveness.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036(2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.180. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-2.180 Licensure Examination Performance

PURPOSE: This rule defines the required examination pass rate for first time candidates and its impact on program approval.

- (1) The licensure examination performance of first-time candidates from each professional nursing program shall be no less than eighty percent (80%) for each calendar year (January 1 through December 31).
- (2) First-time candidates will include only those graduates of the program who take the licensure examination for the first time within one (1) year of graduation.
- (3) The nursing program with a pass rate lower than eighty percent (80%) will:
- (A) First year—Provide the board with a report analyzing all aspects of the education program, identifying areas contributing to the unacceptable pass rate and plan of action to resolve low pass rate;
- (B) Second consecutive year—The program may be placed on conditional approval status. The program administrator will be required to appear before and present to the board an analysis of program effectiveness, problems identified, and plans of correction. Program effectiveness may include evidence of:
  - 1. Class graduation rates;
- 2. National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®) pass rates;
  - 3. Student satisfaction;
  - 4. Job placement rates; and

- 5. Employer satisfaction.
- (C) The nursing program placed on conditional approval shall remain on "conditional approval" (as per 20 CSR 2200-2.010(6)) until it has two (2) consecutive years of pass rates of at least eighty percent (80%) or until the board removes approval pursuant to section 335.071.3, RSMo; and
- (D) If, after two (2) years of conditional approval, a school has not demonstrated consistent measurable progress toward implementation of the correction plan the board will withdraw approval pursuant to section 335.071.3, RSMo.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036(2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.180. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately three thousand four hundred eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$3,408.84) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately thirty-nine dollars and five cents (\$39.05) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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### PUBLIC ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 2 - Approved Programs of Professional Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-2.180 Licensure Examination Performance

Prepared December 28, 2006

### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance		
State Board of Nursing	Annual Cost of Compliance for the Life of the Rule \$3,408.8		

### III. WORKSHEET

#### PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

				Total pe	rsonal service costs	\$3,371.44
Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90	\$30.65	2 hours	\$61.30	\$3,371.44
	SALARY	FRINGE BENEFIT	SALARY	REPORT	REPORT	
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It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted on each examination performance for the following duties:

Education Administrator/RN VI (2 hours) - Review examination report, prepare and mail correspondence to programs.

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST	
Letter	\$0.15	55	\$8.25	
Envelope	\$0.16	55	\$8.80	
Postage	\$0.37	55	\$20.35	

Total expense and equipment \$37.40

# III. WORKSHEET

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

1. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The public fiscal note for this rule only reflects the cost for this particular process. However, private entity fees are set at an amount to cover the total actual cost incurred by the office, which includes personal service, expense and equipment and transfers.

## I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

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the proposed amendment:		of implementation:
55	Program (letterhead, envelope, and postage	\$39.05
	@ \$.71)	
	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$39.05

### III. WORKSHEET

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- Faculty and program administrators may spend time to compose the report which would include assembling
  the needed information and perhaps conducting meetings to discuss the action needed to resolve the situation.
  If the program has a well written systematic evaluation plan in place, the information needed to write the
  report should be readily available.
- 2. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.001 Definitions**. This rule defined terms used in 20 CSR 2200 and throughout this chapter.

PURPOSE: The board is proposing to rescind and readopt this rule in order to define a more inclusive list of terms related to the criteria for practical nursing programs.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.001. Original rule filed March 25, 1993, effective Dec. 9, 1993. Amended: Filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 2000, effective May 30, 2001. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-3.001, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-3.001 Definitions

PURPOSE: This rule defines terms used in 20 CSR 2200-3 and throughout this chapter.

- (1) When used in 20 CSR 2200-3, the following terms mean:
- (A) Accredited—The official authorization or status granted by an agency for a program or sponsoring institution through a voluntary process;
- (B) Administrator—Registered professional nurse with primary authority and responsibility for administration of the program regardless of job title;
- (C) Approved—Recognized by the board as meeting or maintaining minimum standards for educational programs preparing practical nurses;
- (D) Annual survey—Report submitted annually by the administrator of the program that updates information on file with the board and validates continuing compliance with minimum standards;
  - (E) Board—Missouri State Board of Nursing;
- (F) Campus—A specific geographic program location with a distinct student body and coordinator at which all appropriate services

and facilities are provided;

- (G) Certificate of approval—Document issued by the board to programs of nursing which have met minimum standards;
- (H) Class—A discrete cohort of students admitted to a nursing program, designed to begin a course of study together on a specific date and to graduate together on a specific date;
- (I) Clinical experience—Faculty planned and guided learning activities designed to meet course objectives or outcomes and to provide a nursing student with the opportunity to practice cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills in the delivery of nursing care to an individual, group or community;
- (J) Clinical skills laboratory—Designated area where skills and procedures can be demonstrated and practiced;
- (K) Conditional approval—Status of a program that has failed to meet or maintain the regulations or requirements, or both, set by the board. This status is subject to the program conforming to the requirements and recommendations and within a time period set by the board:
- (L) Cooperating agency—A corporation, hospital or other organization which has a written agreement with the program to provide clinical education opportunities;
- (M) Coordinator—Registered professional nurse with authority and responsibility for a campus nursing program as delegated by the administrator of the nursing program;
- (N) Course objectives—Measurable statements that guide experiences and activities that help learners meet established requirements for a specific course;
- (O) Curriculum—Planned studies and learning activities designed to lead students to graduation and eligibility for application for licensure:
- (P) Direct care—A clinical experience in which patient care is given by the student under the direction of the faculty member or preceptor;
- (Q) Distance learning—Curriculum provided from a main campus location to another geographic location primarily through electronic or other technological methods;
- (R) Endorsement—Process of acquiring licensure as a nurse based on original licensure by examination in another state, territory or country;
- (S) Faculty—Individuals designated by sponsoring institution with responsibilities for development, implementation and evaluation of philosophy/mission, objectives and curriculum of nursing program;
- (T) Full-time—Those individuals deemed by sponsoring institution to meet definition for full-time employment;
- (U) Generic—Initial educational program in nursing leading to entry-level licensure;
- (V) Governing body—Body authorized to establish and monitor policies and assume responsibility for the educational programs;
  - (W) Graduate competency—Individual graduate behaviors;
- (X) Grievance policy and procedure—An established procedure for processing complaints; may also be known as a complaint procedure, due process, appeals procedure or problem resolution;
- (Y) Initial approval—Status granted a program of practical nursing until full approval status is granted or denied;
- (Z) Minimum standards—Criteria which nursing programs shall meet in order to be approved by the board;
- (AA) Mission—Overall statement of purpose that faculty accept as valid and is directly related to curriculum practices;
- (BB) Multiple campuses—Distinct and separate geographic locations offering the same program, providing the same services, and operated by the same sponsoring institution;
- (CC) NCLEX-PN® examination—National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses;
- (DD) Objectives—Measurable statements describing anticipated outcomes of learning;
- (EE) Observational experiences—Planned learning experiences designed to assist students to meet course objectives through observation:

- (FF) Part-time—Individuals deemed by the sponsoring institution to meet the definition for part-time employment;
- (GG) Philosophy—A composite of the beliefs that the faculty accept as valid and is directly related to curriculum practices;
- (HH) Pilot program/project—Educational activity which has board approval for a limited time and which otherwise would be out of compliance with minimum standards;
- (II) Preceptor—Registered professional or licensed practical nurse assigned to assist nursing students in an educational experience which is designed and directed by a faculty member;
- (JJ) Program—Course of study leading to a diploma or certificate; (KK) Program outcomes—Measurable statements defining aggregate student achievements;
- (LL) Requirement—A mandatory condition that a school or program meets in order to comply with minimum standards;
- (MM) Satellite location—A site geographically separate from but administered and served by a primary program campus;
- (NN) Sponsoring institution—The institution that is financially and legally responsible for the nursing program;
- (OO) Statement of need—Current evidence of need for professional and practical nurses and of community support;
- (PP) Systematic evaluation plan—Written plan developed by faculty for comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the program; and
- (QQ) Written agreement—Formal memorandum of understanding or contract between a nursing education program and a cooperating agency, which designates each party's responsibilities for education of nursing students.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.001. Original rule filed March 25, 1993, effective Dec. 9, 1993. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.010 Approval**. This rule defined accreditation in the minimum standards for accredited programs of practical nursing in Missouri.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to reorganize the contents of the rule.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.010. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-3.010 Approval

PURPOSE: This rule defines the approval status and process for programs of practical nursing.

- (1) Programs of practical nursing shall obtain approval from the board
- (2) Purposes of approval are—
- (A) To promote the safe practice of practical nursing by setting minimum standards for programs preparing entry-level practical nurses:
- (B) To assure that educational requirements for admission to the licensure examination have been met and to facilitate endorsement in other states, territories, countries, or any combination of these;
- (C) To encourage continuing program improvement through assessment, evaluation and consultation; and
- (D) To assist programs of practical nursing in developing and maintaining academic standards (didactic and clinical) that are congruent with current educational and nursing practice standards.
- (3) Classification of Approval.
- (A) Initial approval is the status granted a program of practical nursing until full approval is granted or denied.
- (B) Full approval is the status granted a program of practical nursing after the program has graduated one (1) class and has met and continues to meet regulations or requirements.
- (C) Conditional approval is the status of a program that has failed to meet or maintain the regulations or requirements set by the board.
- (4) Initial Approval Status.
  - (A) Process for Obtaining Initial Status:
- 1. An institution desiring to establish a program of practical nursing shall submit a letter of intent to the board at least three (3) months prior to the submission of a proposal. The letter of intent must include: the mission statement of the sponsoring institution; type and length of the nursing program proposed; and tentative budget plans including evidence of financial resources adequate for planning, implementing, and continuing the nursing program. The board will make the letter of intent available to all programs of nursing in the state via its website;
- 2. Each sponsoring institution shall have only one (1) program proposal under consideration for initial approval at any one (1) time;
  - 3. A program proposal shall be written and presented to the

board by the administrator of the proposed program. The proposal shall bear the signature of the administrator who shall meet the criteria in 20 CSR 2200-3.060(1)(B) and shall be active in the position on a full-time basis for at least nine (9) months and preferably one (1) year prior to the entry of the first class. Fourteen (14) copies of the proposal must be submitted with the required application fee. The proposal must be prepared following the reporting format and include each component as indicated in paragraph (4)(A)4. of this rule. Board approval of the proposal with or without contingencies must be obtained no later than six (6) months prior to the anticipated opening date;

- A proposal submitted shall contain the following information:
   A. Statement of need and feasibility study which includes:
- (I) Documentation of the need for the nursing program including community and economic development need, rationale for why the program should be established, and documentation of employers' need for graduates of the proposed program;
- (II) Number of professional nursing and practical nursing programs in the area and potential impact on those nursing programs;
  - (III) Number and source of anticipated student population;
- (IV) Letters of support for the proposed nursing program; and
  - (V) Source of potential qualified faculty;
  - B. Curriculum.
    - (I) Philosophy/mission.
    - (II) Graduate competencies.
    - (III) Curriculum sequence.
- (IV) Course descriptions and objectives with number of credit hours or clock hours for all courses;
  - C. Students.
    - (I) Maximum number of students per class.
    - (II) Number of classes admitted per year.
  - (III) Number of students anticipated in initial class.
  - (IV) Plan for increase to maximum enrollment.
  - (V) Admission criteria.
  - (VI) Plans for progression and retention of students.
  - (VII) Formal complaint procedure.
  - (VIII) Availability of student services and personnel;
  - D. Faculty.
    - (I) Number of full-time and part-time faculty.
    - (II) Position descriptions;
  - E. Support services personnel.
- (I) Number of full-time and part-time ancillary support services personnel.
  - (II) Position descriptions;
  - F. Sponsoring institution.
- (I) Evidence of authorization to conduct the program of practical nursing by the governing body of the sponsoring institution.
- (II) Evidence of accreditation by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.
- (III) Provision of administrative structure/organizational charts of the sponsoring institution and the nursing program.
- (IV) Evidence of the financial stability and resources of the sponsoring institution and the program of nursing; and
  - G. Facilities.
- (I) Description of educational facilities to be used by the practical nursing program such as classrooms, library, offices, clinical skills laboratory and other facilities.
- (II) Description of planned or available learning resources to include such items as equipment, supplies, library services, computers, and technology.
- (III) Description of proposed clinical sites that will provide appropriate educational experiences.
- (IV) A letter of intent from each proposed cooperating agency stating its ability to provide the appropriate educational experiences;
  - 5. Site survey. A representative from the board shall make an

on-site survey to verify implementation of the proposal and compliance with 20 CSR 2200-3.050 through 20 CSR 2200-3.130; and

- 6. The board's decision to grant initial approval is contingent upon evidence from the site survey that the program is being implemented in compliance with 20 CSR 2200-3.050 through 20 CSR 2200-3.130.
- (B) Throughout the period of initial approval, the program will be evaluated at least annually.
- (C) Upon graduation of the program's first class and receipt of results of the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN® examination), the board shall review the following:
- 1. The program's compliance with minimum standards during initial approval including the program's adherence to the approved proposal and changes authorized by the board;
  - 2. Report of an on-site survey (if conducted);
- 3. Report of the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses results (as per 20 CSR 2200-3.180(1)); and
  - 4. Identification and analysis of class graduation rate.
- (D) After its review, the board shall decide to continue initial approval for a period of not more than one (1) year, deny approval or grant full approval.

### (5) Full Approval Status.

- (A) Annual Survey. Each program and each campus of each program shall complete and submit the board's annual survey prior to the established deadline. Following review by the board, each program shall be notified of the board's action(s).
- (B) Five (5)-Year Survey. Each approved program and each campus of each program shall be surveyed every five (5) years from the first year of full approval. Either an on-site survey or a paper survey may be conducted. If a nursing program is accredited by a nationally recognized nursing accrediting body and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Missouri Department of Higher Education, the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, or other accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education, a five (5)-year on-site survey may be deferred. A paper review will include the accreditation self-study report, recommendations made by the accrediting body, graduation rates and other information as required by the board. Copies of correspondence regarding changes in accreditation status shall be submitted to the board within thirty (30) days of the program's receipt of such.
- (C) Additional Visits/Surveys. A representative of the board shall make additional visits/surveys as deemed necessary by the board. A program may request additional visits.

# (6) Conditional Approval Status.

- (A) Should circumstances warrant, the board will notify the program administrator of concerns regarding the program and the administrator will be requested to respond to those concerns.
- (B) A program may be placed on conditional approval status if it has failed to meet or maintain the rules/regulations or requirements, or both, set by the board. The program will remain on conditional approval status until such time as the deficiencies are corrected to the satisfaction of the board.
- (C) A program's approval may be withdrawn pursuant to section 335.071.3, RSMo, for noncompliance with minimum standards. A program which fails to correct identified deficiencies to the satisfaction of the board shall, after notice and hearing, be removed from the board's listing of approved programs.

## (7) Annual Registration Requirements.

(A) An application for annual registration shall be sent to each approved program and each campus of each program from the board. Failure to receive the application will not relieve the program of its obligation to register.

- (B) A separate annual registration form and designated fee as established by 20 CSR 2200-4.010 shall be submitted to the board for each approved program and each campus of each program prior to June 1 of each year.
- (C) A program's approval status shall be subject to review by the board if the required registration fee is not received within thirty (30) days following the June 1 deadline.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.010. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately twenty-four thousand six hundred fifty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$24,658.68) annually for the life of the rule and eight thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$8,947.13) every five (5) years for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately nine thousand six hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$9,679.60) annually for the life of the rule and fifty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$52.38) every five (5) years for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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# PUBLIC ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 3 - Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-3.010 Approval

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance		
State Board of Nursing	Annual Costs: Initial Approval of a Nursing Program - \$2,470.82 Annual Reports - \$22,187.86	\$24,658.68	
	Every Five Years: 5 Year Survey (Paper Review) - \$3,560.51 5 Year Survey (Including Site Visit) - \$5,386.62	\$8,947.13	

### III. WORKSHEET

# Initial Approval of Nursing Program

The board anticipates receiving 2 applications for initial approval annually.

PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

STAFF         ANNUAL SALARY TO INCLUDE SALARY         HOURLY FRINGE BENEFIT         TIME PER PROPOSAL         COST PER PROPOSAL         TOTAL COST           Education Administrator         \$45,384.00         \$63,750.90         \$30.65         33 hours         \$1,011.43         \$2,022.87           Senior Office Support Assistam         \$24,144.00         \$33,915.08         \$16.31         \$ hours         \$81.53         \$163.05					Total		50 105 00
SALARY   FRINGE BENEFIT   SALARY   PROPOSAL   PROPOSAL	Senior Office Support Assistam		\$33,915.08	\$16.31		\$81.53	
SALARY FRINGE BENEFIT SALARY PROPOSAL PROPOSAL	Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90		33 hours	\$1,011.43	\$2,022.87
	STAFF				PROPOSAL		TOTAL COST

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted to each application:

Education Administrator/RN VI (33 hours) - Analyze proposal and supporting documentation, request additional information as needed, conduct site visit, and prepare site visit report. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 33 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

Senior Office Support Assistant (5 hours) - Process initial proposal, prepare correspondence and site visit report, and assemble board meeting materials. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 5 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Senior Office Support Assistant.

### EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST
Letterhead (approval of new providers)	\$0.15	2	\$0.30
Envelope (approval of new providers)	\$0.16	2	\$0.32
Postage (approval of new providers)	\$0,34	2	\$0,68
			61.26

### TRAVEL EXPENSES

The board is unable to determine the exact amount of travel expenses associated with this rule due to the various geographic locations of the programs, therefore, for the purposes of this fiscal note the board estimates the following average travel expenses to conduct one (1) site visit.

Mileage (average 240 miles round trip @ \$0.415) \$99.60

Lodging (\$96 per night/l night) \$96.00

Meals (\$44 per day/2 days) \$88.00

\$283.60

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The board anticipates receiving 45 annual reports each year,

### PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

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STAFF	ANNUAL SALARY	SALARY TO INCLUDE FRINGE BENEFIT	HOURLY SALARY	TIME PER REPORT	COST PER	TOTAL COST
					REPORT	
Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90	<b>\$</b> 30.65	2 hours 30 minutes	\$76.62	\$3,448.07
Senior Office Support Assistant	\$24,144.00	\$33,915.08	\$16.31	20 hours	\$326.11	\$14,674.79

Total personal service costs 518,122.86

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted to each annual survey:

Education Administrator/RN VI (2 hours 30 minutes) - Analyze report and supporting documentation, prepare correspondence, request additional information as needed, and prepare report for board review. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the size of the program. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 2 hours and 30 minutes is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

Senior Office Support Assistant (20 hours) - Assemble report forms and materials for mailing to programs, notify/remind programs to submit report; processing of completed reports and fees, prepare letters of acknowledgement and acceptance, enter data into the division's licensing system, and preparing reports and copies for board review. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the size of the program. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 20 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Senior Office Support Assistant.

### EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST	
Annual Report Forms	\$0.15	45	\$6.75	
Envelope (annual report mailing)	\$0.16	45	\$7.20	
Postage (annual report mailing)	\$0.37	45	\$16,65	
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## 5 Year Survey (Paper Review)

Only one of the current practical mussing programs is accredited by a nationally recognized nursing education agency/body. The board estimates approximately one (1) programs will submit paper reports and eight (8) will require site visits each year.

PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

Senior Office Support Assistant	\$24,144.00	,		15 hours		\$244.58
Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750,90	\$30.65	20 hours	\$612.99	\$612.99
STAFF	ANNUAL SALARY	SALARY TO INCLUDE FRINGE BENEFIT	HOURLY SALARY	TIME PER 5 YEAR SURVEY	COST PER 5 YEAR SURVEY	TOTAL COST

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted for each 5 year survey:

Education Administrator/RN VI (15 hours) - Analyze proposal and supporting documentation, request additional information as needed, and prepare report for board review. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 20 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

Senior Office Support Assistant (15 hours) - Process initial proposal, prepare correspondence and annual report, and assemble board meeting materials. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 15 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

### EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST
Annual Report Form	\$0.15	ı	\$0.15
Envelope (mailing annual report form)	\$0.16	I	\$0.16
Postage (mailing annual report form)	\$0.34	I	\$0,34
Letterhead (acknowledgment/acceptance of annual reports)	\$0.15	ı	\$0.15
Envelope (acknowledgment/acceptance of annual reports)	\$0.16	i i	\$0.16
Postage (acknowledgment/acceptance of annual reports)	\$0.34	1	\$0.34
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# PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

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ANNUAL	SALARY TO INCLUDE	HOURLY	TIME PER	COST PER 5	TOTAL COST
SALARY	FRINGE BENEFIT	SALARY	5 YEAR SURVEY	YEAR SURVEY	
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\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90	\$30.65	24 hours	\$735.59	\$5,884.70
\$24,144.00	\$33,915.08	\$16.31	20 hours	\$326.11	\$2,608.85
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Total personal service costs \$8,493.55

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted on each application for the following duties:

Education Administrator/RN VI (26 hours) - Analyze proposal and supporting documentation, request additional information as needed, conduct site visit, and prepare site visit report. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 26 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator. Senior Office Support Assistant (20 hours) - Process initial proposal, prepare correspondence and site visit report, and assemble board meeting materials. NOTE: Time may vary depending on the length of the proposal and location of the school. For the purpose of this fiscal note, 20 hours is used to determine personal service cost associated with the Education Administrator.

### EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST
Annual Report Form	\$0.15	8	\$1.20
Envelope (mailing annual report form)	\$0.16	8	\$1.28
Postage (mailing annual report form)	\$0.37	8	\$2.96
Letterhead and Completed Annual Report	\$0.15	8	\$1.20
Envelope (review of annual reports)	\$0.16	8	\$1.28
Postage (review of annual reports)	\$0.37	8	\$2.96

TRAVEL EXPENSES

The board is unable to determine the exact amount of travel expenses associated with this rule due to the various geographic locations throughout the state, however, for the purposes of this fiscal note the board estimates the following average travel expenses:

Mileage (average 240 miles round trip @ \$0.415) \$99.60
Lodging (\$96 per night/1 night) \$96.00
Meals (\$44 per day/2 days) \$88.00
\$283.60

Total Travel Expenses \$2,269

\$10.88

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- An additional visit (see subsection (5)(C)) could be announced or unannounced depending upon reasons for making the survey,
  The cost would be similar to the 5 year visit as reported above.
- 2. Currently conditional approval status (see section (6)) is done by letter since all placements of conditional approval status are due to licensure pass rates that are below 80%. If the conditional approval status is due to other reasons, an announced or unannounced visit may be made. An unannounced visit would be dependent upon other information received by the board, such as numerous student complaints or information indicating that the program is not adhering to the minimum standards. Generally the cost is a letter sent by certified mail informing the program of the conditional status. If there is a site visit, the cost would be similar to those reported for a 5 year site survey visit.

NOTE: The public fiscal note for this rule only reflects the cost for this particular process. However, private entity fees are set at an amount to cover the total actual cost incurred by the office, which includes personal service, expense and equipment and transfers.

### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 3 - Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-3.010 Approval

Prepared December 28, 2006

## II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost of compliance with the amendment by affected entities during first year of implementation:
2	Applicants (Submission of Initial Proposal - @ \$3.76)	\$7.52
2	Applicants (Accreditation by a US Dept. of Education Recognized Agency @ \$2500)	\$5,000.00
45	Currently Approved Providers (Annual Registration @ \$102.66)	\$4,619.70
9	Currently Approved Schools (Submission of 5 Year Survey @ \$5.82)	\$52.38
	Annual Cost of Compliance	\$9,679.60
	Every Five Years	\$52.38

# III. WORKSHEET

Initial Approval	
Letterhead	\$0.16
Copies of Supporting Document	\$2.50
Envelope	\$0.32
Postage	\$0.78
•	\$3.76
Annual Registration	
Annual Registration Fee	\$100.00
Envelope	\$0.16
Postage	\$2.50
	\$102.66
Submission of 5 Year Survey	
Letterhead	\$0.16
Envelope	\$0.16
Postage*	\$5.50
5	\$5.82

^{*}NOTE: Postage may vary depending upon the amount of documentation submitted to the board.

#### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

## **Initial Approval**

- 1. Currently approved practical nursing programs are in compliance with the federal requirements which allow them to participate in the federal student loan programs if they are located in degree granting institutions and have appropriate accreditation from a US Dept. of Education recognized agency. Most of the sponsoring institutions now have candidacy or initial accreditation status with North Central Association. There are 3 or 4 proprietary programs that are accredited by Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) via which they participate in the federal student loan programs. However, applicants for initial approval will be required to obtain initial or candidacy status with the North Central Association accreditation, or other accreditation recognized by the US Dept. of Education. The board estimates the accreditation process will cost applicants approximately \$2500.
- 2. Applicants for initial approval are required to submit a letter of intent to the board along with supporting documentation which includes a tentative budget plan and documentation regarding stability of the sponsoring institution. Cost for preparing such supporting documentation may vary from applicant to applicant, therefore, these costs are not being calculated in this fiscal note.
- 3. Programs are located in public and private educational institutions and vary greatly in size. It is difficult to determine the costs incurred by a sponsoring institution for the submission of a proposal to start a nursing program and are not being calculated in this fiscal note due to the following variables:
  - Proposed nursing program not located in a sponsoring institution that currently offers other types of
    programs and there are no physical facilities (classrooms, library, etc.) and no established student
    support services;
  - Sponsoring institution not presently accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and must pursue that process;
  - Sponsoring institution leases rather than owns space for the proposed nursing program or must renovate physical facilities to accommodate the program;
  - Sponsoring institution does not currently have any type of nursing program and must start from "scratch" in developing philosophy/mission, curriculum and hire faculty etc. Costs are generally reduced if sponsoring institution currently offers a professional nursing program;
  - Sponsoring institution is a large, public entity as opposed to a small, private entity in terms of
    obtaining the needed organizational approvals which could lead to increase expense and time;
  - Dependent upon the experience of the program administrator responsible for writing the proposal. If s/he is inexperienced in education, the hiring of a consultant and/or meetings with other program administrators for advice and direction may be needed; and
  - Cost will vary if the sponsoring institution is able to obtain grants or other federal/state monies for the proposed program.
- 4. Applicants may experience costs for the following variables, these factors may vary from applicant to applicant and are not included in this fiscal note:
  - · Hiring program administrator to write the proposal;
  - Performing needs study to assemble information which may include conducting surveys, meeting with stakeholders, etc.;
  - Obtaining letters of support for proposed program from interested parties and letters of intent for clinical utilization from health care facilities/agencies;
  - Developing philosophy and graduate competencies for the program to be basis for curriculum;
  - Developing curriculum plan with the sequence of courses, number of credit or clock hours per course and description and objectives for each course;
  - Determining number of students to be enrolled, develop admission and progression criteria and develop appeals procedures;
  - · Developing position descriptions for faculty and, if necessary, support personnel;
  - · Developing charts/lines of communication for sponsoring institution and nursing program;

- Developing budget for program, which many include seeking grants or other monies/donations to reduce expenses;
- Providing appropriate physical facilities for the program which may result in constructing a building, renovating, or buying or leasing a property. Considerations for the building must include appropriately equipped classrooms which may include a science lab; developing and furnishing clinical skills laboratory with furnishings, equipment, models, mannequins, etc.; and developing and furnishing library/learning resources which may include computers, software, A-V resources, books, journals, shelves and other furnishings; and
- Hiring secretarial assistance to type and assemble proposal, making copies, and mailing or delivering proposal.

## **Annual Survey**

Currently approved programs are expected to incur costs for the following, however, due to the size and geographic location of the program, the cost will vary and are not included in this fiscal note:

- Completion of a 3 page report may be required for each member of the faculty to update records with the board; and assembling of publications (catalog, student handbook, etc.); and
- · Mailing or delivering report to the board office.

### 5 Year Survey

Currently approved programs are expected to incur costs every 5 years for the following, however, due to the size and geographic location of the program, the cost may vary and are not included in this fiscal note:

For a paper review, the program submits a form which lists the standards and where information
regarding each standard is found; course syllabi; samples of final exams, college catalog; student
handbooks, application and recruitment materials, a copy of the programs systematic evaluation plan; a
copy of the most recent report from the nursing education accrediting body and the program response
to any recommendation.

### 5 Year Site Survey

Programs requiring a site visit submit the same information as required with the 5 year survey with the exception of the accrediting agency's report and program response.

5. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The division is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo. Pursuant to Chapter 335, RSMo, the division shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by Chapter 335, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.020 Discontinuing and Reopening Programs.** This rule defined the procedure for discontinuing and reopening programs of practical nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to reorganize the content of the rule and remove extraneous wording.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.020. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-3.020 Discontinuing and Reopening Programs

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the procedures for discontinuing and reopening programs of practical nursing.

- (1) Program Discontinuation.
- (A) A letter of intent shall be submitted to the board, at least six (6) months and, preferably, one (1) year prior to closing the program and shall include:
  - 1. Closing date; and
- 2. Plans for completion of program for currently enrolled students.
- (B) The plan for closure must be approved by the board prior to implementation.
- (C) Date of completion on the diploma/certificate shall be on or before the official closing date of the program.
- (D) Application for registration with the required fee shall be submitted annually to the board as long as there are students in the program.
- (E) Classroom and clinical instruction approved by the board shall be provided until the designated date of closing. The sponsoring institution shall be responsible for providing a complete educational program for the currently enrolled students or shall provide a mechanism for transfer.

- (F) Records for all graduates and for all students who attended the program of practical nursing shall be filed in the manner used by the institution conducting the program.
- 1. Transcripts of all courses attempted or completed by each student attending the program shall be maintained by the designated custodian. Provisions for obtaining copies of transcripts shall be maintained.
- 2. If the program closes but the sponsoring institution continues, that institution shall assume the responsibility for the records and notify the board, in writing, of the location of the storage of the records.
- 3. If both the program of practical nursing and the sponsoring institution close, the transcripts shall be given permanent custodial care and the board shall be notified in writing of the name and address of the custodian.
- (2) Program Reopening. The procedure for reopening a program is the same as for initial approval in 20 CSR 2200-3.010(4)(A).

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.020. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.030 Change in Sponsorship**. This rule defined the procedure for change of sponsorship of a practical nursing program.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to remove extraneous wording.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.030. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

## 20 CSR 2200-3.030 Change in Sponsorship

PURPOSE: This rule defines the procedure for a change of sponsorship of a practical nursing program.

- (1) The institution assuming the sponsorship of an approved program shall notify the board in writing within ten (10) working days after the change of sponsorship.
- (2) A change in sponsorship form provided by the board shall be completed and returned within thirty (30) days of receipt of the form.
- (3) Any proposed changes that affect the criteria included in 20 CSR 2200-3.010(4)(A)1.-4. must be approved by the board prior to implementation.
- (4) Program documents shall be changed to indicate the appropriate sponsor.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.030. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.035 Multiple Campuses**. This rule defined the procedure for multiple campuses.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to better distinguish the difference between multiple campuses and satellite locations and emphasizes that each campus must have a designated full time coordinator.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.035. Original rule filed March 25, 1993, effective Dec. 9, 1993. Amended: Filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-3.035, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

# 20 CSR 2200-3.035 Multiple Campuses

PURPOSE: This rule defines the procedure for multiple campuses.

- (1) Each campus of a program will be treated independently for purposes of compliance with the minimum standards set forth by the board.
- (2) Each campus is required to submit a separate annual survey, five (5)-year survey, annual registration and annual registration fee.
- (3) The sponsoring institution must submit a proposal as indicated in 20 CSR 2200-3.010(4)(A) and receive approval from the board before opening an additional campus. Each additional campus shall be surveyed.
- (4) Each campus shall have a full-time faculty person designated as the coordinator who reports to the program administrator.
- (5) Discipline of one (1) campus will not automatically result in discipline of other campuses of the same program.
- (6) Each campus will be evaluated individually concerning licensure examination results.
- (7) Satellite locations do not qualify as multiple campuses.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.035. Original rule filed March 25, 1993, effective Dec. 9, 1993. Amended: Filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-3.035, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 2200-3.040 Program Changes Requiring Board Approval, Notification, or Both. This rule defined program changes which require board approval, notification, or both.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to specifically delineate items needing board approval and/or notification and the procedure to submit changes.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.040. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

## PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2200-3.040 Program Changes Requiring Board Approval, Notification, or Both

PURPOSE: This rule defines program changes which require board approval, notification, or both.

- (1) Board approval is required for changes of the following:
  - (A) Curriculum;
  - (B) Length of program;
- (C) Increase number of students by admission or transfer, by more than one (1) beyond the number approved by the board;
  - (D) Pilot program/project; and
- (E) Relocation of the program or any of its components.
- (2) The request for board approval of program changes shall include:
- (A) Narrative description of proposed change(s);
- (B) Rationale for proposed changes including consistency with the program's philosophy/mission and graduate competencies;
- (C) Side-by-side comparison of proposed changes and current practice when applicable;
  - (D) Timetable for implementation;
  - (E) Narrative of the impact of proposed changes on the program;
- (F) Explanation of the impact of the proposed changes on currently enrolled students, faculty, graduates or resources; and
- (G) Methods of evaluation to be used to determine the effect of the change.
- (3) The request shall be submitted by a deadline established by the board.
- (4) A change in name and/or address of the program shall be submitted in writing to the board within thirty (30) days of the change.
- (5) A change in a program's accreditation status by any accrediting body shall be submitted in writing to the board within thirty (30) days of the program's notification of such.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.040. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately sixty-one dollars and thirty cents (\$61.30) to five hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$529) per program revision for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately twenty-seven dollars (\$27) to one hundred thirty-four dollars (\$134) per program revision for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### PUBLIC ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 3 - Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-3.040 Program Changes Requiring Board Approval, Notification or Both

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	
State Board of Nursing		61.30 - \$529 per rogram revision

#### III. WORKSHEET

The following is a summary of the time the Education Administrator/RN VI will spend with various revision changes. Due to the unknown number and degree of revisions a program may make in a year, the board is estimating a range of costs in this fiscal note.

## Education Administrator/RN VI

The time involved to review a curriculum revision varies with the degree of change requested. A complete revision of the entire curriculum could take 6-8 hours to review whereas, if the request involves only 2-4 courses, the review could be done in 2 hours. Once clarifications are received and acceptable, the request is sent to the Education Committee members for review. The time involved for reviewing requests for a change in the number of students may only take 2 hours if the program has included all the necessary information. If clarification is needed that increases the time and there is letter writing. This request also goes to members of the Education Committee. If the program relocates, it may submit blue prints or a diagram of the new physical layout along with narrative descriptions. This may take 2-3 hours to review. A site visit may be conducted and the geographic location of the program would determine if that means travel, lodging and meals. A report of the relocation visit takes about 2 hours to write and is sent to Education Committee members.

rocessing	<u>Hourly</u>	Cost Per
<u> Time</u>	Salary	Revision
hours	\$30.65	\$245.20
hours	\$30.65	\$61.30
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# TRAVEL EXPENSES

The board is unable to determine the exact amount of travel expenses associated with this rule due to the various geographic locations throughout the state, however, for the purposes of this fiscal note the board estimates the following average travel expenses to conduct one (1) site visit.

Mileage (average 240 miles round trip @ \$0.415)	
Lodging (\$96 per night/1 night)	\$96
Meals (\$44 per day/2 days)	\$88
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#### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- All programs are affected by the rule but not all programs submit any sort of change each year and there are some who haven't submitted any
  change within the last 5 years. Only 1 practical nursing program a year submits curricular revisions while request for a change in number of
  students that can be enrolled may be about 2 programs a year.
- It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The public fiscal note for this rule only reflects the cost for this particular process. However, private entity fees are set at an amount to cover the total actual cost incurred by the office, which includes personal service, expense and equipment and transfers.

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# II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost of compliance with the amendment by affected entities during first year of implementation:
30-150		\$15.00-\$75.00
	Request for Revision @ \$.50)	
30-150	Program (Postage @ \$.39)	\$12.00-\$59.00
]	<b>Estimated Cost of Compliance</b>	\$27.00-\$134.00

### III. WORKSHEET

# IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- The practical nursing programs are located in public and private educational institutions which vary greatly in size. Admissions to the programs varies from 30-150 per year. The cost to the program varies greatly with the size of the program and type of request submitted.
- 2. A dollar amount for a request is difficult to determine, as it is largely dependent upon the type of request submitted. The process to increase the number of students generally would be less costly than those associated with relocation. The size of the sponsoring institution of the nursing program and the organizational structure via which requests are internally approved prior to submission to the board is another factor that differs from program to program.

- 3. A curriculum change may vary from altering two courses and/or changing the number of credit hours to a comprehensive revision of the nursing curriculum, including the philosophy/mission and graduate competencies. Thus, the amount of time required of faculty to accomplish the task would greatly differ. A pilot program/project could involve working with another agency so that parties other than program faculty and administration are involved and perhaps contractual agreements are necessary. Relocation may vary from moving within a building or from one location to another on campus to moving to an entire different geographic area in the city in which the program is located.
- 4. The program will have the expense involved in writing and making copies of the request as well as postage. This will be determined by the specific request and delivery method. The board does provide the program with forms for requests for change in enrollment and relocation but the program may need or choose to provide additional information.
- It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The division is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo. Pursuant to Chapter 335, RSMo, the division shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by Chapter 335, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

## PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 2200-3.050 Organization and Administration of an Approved Program of Practical Nursing. This rule defined the organization and administration of an approved program of practical nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to reflect current terminology and education practices and clarify the issue of faculty governance.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.050. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075 or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.

### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2200-3.050 Organization and Administration of an Approved Program of Practical Nursing

PURPOSE: This rule defines the organization and administration of an approved program of practical nursing.

- (1) Philosophy/mission of the program shall be in writing and shall be consistent with the philosophy/mission statement of the sponsoring institution.
- (2) Graduate competencies shall be derived from the program's philosophy/mission.
- (3) The philosophy/mission and the graduate competencies shall be the basis on which the curriculum is developed.
- (4) There will be a faculty governance structure with responsibility for the nursing curriculum and the admission, progression and graduation of students.
  - (A) Meetings shall be scheduled at stated intervals.
  - (B) Written minutes of all meetings shall be maintained.

- (5) The program shall have a current organizational chart(s) illustrating the relationship of the program to the sponsoring institution and the faculty structure within the nursing program.
- (6) Finance.
  - (A) There shall be an annual budget to support the program.
  - (B) The administrator of the program shall manage the budget.
- (C) The administrator, with input from the faculty, shall make recommendations for the budget.
- (7) Clerical Assistance.
- (A) Each program shall have secretarial and other support services sufficient to meet the needs of the program.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.050. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to one hundred three thousand dollars (\$103,000) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 3 - Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-3.050 Organization and Administration of an Approved Program of Practical Nursing

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost of compliance with the amendment by affected entities during first year
the proposed amendment:		of implementation:
1	Program (Secretarial Salary @ \$20,000- \$38,000)	\$20,000-\$28,000
1	Program (Financial Aid Personnel/Officers @ \$30,000-\$45,000)	\$30,000-\$45,000
1	Program (Admissions/Recruitment Personnel @ \$20,000-\$30,000)	\$20,000-\$30,000
	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$70,000- \$103,000

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. Salaries will vary according to location within the state; the number of programs offered by the sponsoring institution; and for those located in small community colleges or private/proprietary colleges. The salary for secretary for the program may range from \$20,000 to \$38,000. The salaries for recruitment/admissions and financial aid personnel are often shared with other programs offered by the sponsoring institution and the nursing program would be responsible for a portion of the salary which could range from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Financial Aid personnel/officers may earn \$30,000 to \$45,000.
- 2. The estimate shown represents the amount a program can expect to pay per full time employee excluding fringe benefits.
- 3. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The division is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo. Pursuant to Chapter 335, RSMo, the division shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by Chapter 335, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.060 Administrator/Faculty**. This rule defined the categories, qualifications and competencies, responsibilities and employment policies of program administrator/faculty.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to more specifically define the qualifications and responsibilities of the program administrator and faculty and to reorganize the text of the rule.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.060. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-3.060 Administrator/Faculty

PURPOSE: This rule defines the categories, qualifications and competencies, responsibilities, and employment policies of administrator/faculty.

- (1) Program Administrator.
- (A) The administrator shall have primary responsibility and the authority for the administration of the nursing program and shall be employed full-time.
  - (B) Criteria for Appointment:
- 1. Current undisciplined license to practice professional nursing in Missouri;
- 2. Baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing that includes a clinical component. Any program administrator appointed to the position prior to December 9, 1993 is exempt from the requirement of having a Bachelor of Science in Nursing;
- 3. Academically and experientially qualified and maintains expertise in area of responsibility; and
  - 4. Approved by the board prior to appointment.
- (2) Nursing Faculty.

- (A) Nurse faculty shall have responsibility for developing, implementing, and evaluating the nursing program.
  - (B) Criteria for Appointment:
- 1. Current undisciplined license to practice professional nursing in Missouri;
  - 2. Educational requirements:
- A. Nursing faculty teaching in a practical nursing program shall have a minimum of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with a clinical component; and
- B. Nursing faculty appointed prior to January 1, 1999 are exempt from this requirement;
- 3. Academically and experientially qualified and maintain expertise in areas of responsibility; and
  - 4. Approved by the board prior to appointment.
- (3) Responsibilities. The administrator and faculty of the program shall be responsible for, but not limited to:
  - (A) Compliance with minimum standards;
- (B) Ongoing, systematic development, implementation and evaluation of the total program in relation to stated philosophy/mission and graduate competencies of the program;
  - (C) Instruction and evaluation of students;
- (D) Providing input on program related policies regarding recruitment, admission, retention, promotion and graduation of students;
  - (E) Availability of academic advisement and guidance of students;
- (F) Maintenance of student records in compliance with institutional policy;
  - (G) Ensuring confidentiality of student records;
- (H) Maintenance of clinical and educational competencies in areas of instructional responsibilities. Professional competence activities may include nursing practice, continuing education, writing for publication and/or participation in professional associations; and
- (I) Participation in the development of program and institutional policies and decision making.
- (4) Minimum Number of Faculty. One (1) full-time nursing faculty in addition to the program administrator with sufficient faculty to achieve the objectives of the educational program and such number shall be reasonably proportionate to: number of students enrolled; frequency of admissions; education and experience of faculty members; number and location of clinical sites; and total responsibilities of the faculty.
- (5) Faculty workload shall allow time for class and laboratory preparation, instruction, program evaluation, and professional development.
- (6) Non-nurse faculty shall have professional preparation and qualifications in the specific areas for which they are responsible.
- (7) Employment Policies.
- (A) To the extent required by the law, age, marital status, sex, national origin, race, color, creed, disability and religion shall not be determining factors in employment.
  - (B) Nursing Program.
- 1. Personnel policies shall be available in writing and consistent with the sponsoring institution.
- 2. Position descriptions shall be in writing and shall detail the responsibilities and functions for each position.
- 3. A planned orientation shall be in writing and implemented. It shall include a review of the Missouri Nursing Practice Act (NPA).

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.060. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately ninety-four thousand dollars (\$94,000) to two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 3 - Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-3.060 Administrator/Faculty

Prepared December 28, 2006

### IL SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed amendment:	Classification by type of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimated cost of compliance with the amendment by affected entities during first year of implementation;
1	Program (Program Administrator @ \$50,000-\$125,000)	\$50,000-\$125,000
1	Program (Faculty @ \$44,000-\$120,000)	\$44,000-\$120,000
	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$94,000- \$245,000

### III. WORKSHEET

### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. Practical nursing program administrators and faculty salaries will vary according to the geographic location of the program. In public or private settings, salaries also vary as to the category of the individual such as Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor and also may be tied in with tenure. For program administrators, salaries may range from \$50,000 to \$125,000 and for faculty \$44,000 to \$120,000. These would not be new costs to an established program.
- 2. The estimate shown represents the amount a program can expect to pay per full time employee excluding fringe benefits.
- 3. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

The division is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo. Pursuant to Chapter 335, NOTE: RSMo, the division shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by Chapter 335, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

## PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.070 Physical Facilities**. This rule defined the physical facilities required by practical nursing programs.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to be consistent with current library practices and other required resources.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.070. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-3.070 Physical Facilities

PURPOSE: This rule defines the physical facilities and resources required by practical nursing programs.

- (1) Office Space and Equipment.
- (A) The institution shall provide space and equipment to fulfill the purpose of the program.
  - (B) The administrator of the program shall have a private office.
- (C) The coordinator(s) and faculty shall have office space sufficient to carry out responsibilities of their respective positions.
  - (D) Private areas shall be provided for faculty/student conferences.

#### (2) Library

- (A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have access to library resources with the following:
  - 1. Quiet area designated for study; and
- 2. Current and available resources to meet the educational needs of the students and the instructional and scholarly activities of the faculty.
  - (B) Management of library resources shall include:
    - 1. Budget for acquisition of printed and multimedia material;
    - 2. System for identifying or deleting outdated resources; and
    - 3. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the

use of the library resources shall be in writing and available to students and faculty.

### (3) Classrooms.

- (A) Classrooms shall be of size, number and type for the number of students and teaching methodology.
- (B) Classrooms shall have climate control, ventilation and lighting, seating, furnishings, and equipment conducive to learning.
  - (C) Storage space shall be available for equipment and supplies.

### (4) Clinical Skills Laboratory.

- (A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have a clinical skills laboratory sufficient to meet learning outcomes.
  - (B) Management of clinical skills laboratory shall include:
    - 1. Budget allocation for equipment and supplies;
- 2. Plan for acquisition and maintenance of equipment and supplies; and
- 3. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the use of the clinical skills laboratory. These policies and procedures shall be in writing and available to students and faculty.

# (5) Technology Resources/Computers.

- (A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have access to current and available resources to meet the educational needs of the students and the instructional and scholarly activities of the faculty.
  - (B) Management of technology resources shall include:
- 1. Budget for acquisition of current technology, including computers;
- 2. System for identifying, deleting and/or replacing resources; and
- 3. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the use of technology/computers. These policies and procedures shall be in writing and available to students and faculty.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.070. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) per program for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 3 - Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-3.070 Physical Facilities

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities	Classification by type of the	Estimated cost of compliance
by class which would likely be	business entities which would	with the amendment by affected
affected by the adoption of	likely be affected:	entities during first year
the proposed amendment:		of implementation:
1	Program (Physical Facility Expenses @ \$160,000 per program)	\$160,000
l	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$160,000 per program

## III. WORKSHEET

Start Up Equipment/Supplies	\$100,000
Miscellaneous Program Expenses	\$5,000
Student Supplies/Books	\$52,000
Library Materials	\$3,000
_	\$160,000

### IV, ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. Fiscal impact could vary should any item or supply by donated or purchased at a lower price.
- 2. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.080 Clinical Sites**. This rule defined selection and use of clinical sites by the program for required student clinical learning experiences.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to eliminate confusion for the terms "observation," "participatory observation" and "direct care" and eliminates the requirement for clinical sites to be approved by the board.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.080. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

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## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RULE

## 20 CSR 2200-3.080 Clinical Sites

PURPOSE: This rule defines selection and use of clinical sites by the practical nursing program for required student clinical learning experiences.

- (1) Clinical sites shall be selected which will provide direct care and observational learning experiences to meet the objectives of the course.
- (2) Observational experiences shall provide learning experiences to meet the course objectives and shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total clinical program hours. Orientation to the facility does not contribute to the twenty percent (20%).
- (3) Clinical sites for each course or clinical experience shall be listed in the annual survey.
- (4) Each program shall have written evidence of an agreement with each clinical site which includes time frames for a notification of termination and periodic review.

(5) There shall be evidence of clinical orientation for each nursing course with a clinical component.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.080. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.085 Preceptors**. This rule defined the utilization of preceptors.

PURPOSE: The board is proposing to rescind and readopt this rule to reorganize the text of the rule.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036(2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), RSMo Supp. 1997 and 335.071, RSMo 1994. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.085. Original rule filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-3.085, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RULE

# 20 CSR 2200-3.085 Preceptors

PURPOSE: This rule defines the utilization of preceptors.

- (1) Preceptors may be used as role models, mentors and supervisors of students in practical nursing programs.
- (A) Preceptors do not replace faculty in the education of the student but serve to assist faculty and the student in achieving designated objectives of a nursing course.
- (B) Preceptors are not to be considered when determining the faculty to student ratio.
- (C) Preceptors shall not be utilized in fundamentals of nursing courses.
- (D) Preceptors shall supervise no more than two (2) students at a time.
- (2) Each nursing program shall have written policies for the use of preceptors which incorporate the criteria listed in this rule.
- (3) Responsibilities of the nursing program faculty in regards to utilization of preceptors shall include:
  - (A) Select the preceptor in collaboration with the clinical site;
- (B) Provide the preceptor with information as to the duties, roles and responsibilities of the faculty, the student and the preceptor including the communication processes;
- (C) Provide the preceptor a copy of the objectives of the course in which the student is enrolled and directions for assisting the student to meet objectives specific to the clinical experience;
- (D) Assume responsibility for each student's final evaluation and the assigning of a performance rating or grade; and
  - (E) Identify the use of preceptors in the program's annual survey.
- (4) Responsibilities of the preceptor shall include:
- (A) Possess current license to practice as a registered professional or licensed practical nurse with at least one (1) year experience in the area of clinical specialty for which the preceptor is used;
- (B) Perform the responsibilities as determined by the nursing program; and
- (C) Provide written documentation to faculty regarding the student's performance in relation to meeting designated course objectives

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.085. Original rule filed Aug. 6, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-3.085, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.090 Students.** This rule defined the admission, readmission and transfer processes and services provided to students.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to delete extraneous wording and rephrase text of the rule to be consistent with current educational practices.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.090. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-3.090 Students

PURPOSE: This rule defines the admission, readmission, and transfer criteria and services provided students.

- (1) Admission, Readmission and Transfer.
- (A) The educational program shall comply with the state and federal laws regarding discrimination in the admission of students.
- (B) Policies for admission, readmission, transfer and advanced placement shall be written, implemented and evaluated by the faculty.
  - (C) Admission criteria shall reflect consideration of:
    - 1. Potential to complete the program; and
- 2. Ability to meet the standards to apply for licensure (see sections 335.046.2, RSMo and 335.066, RSMo).
- (D) Students who are readmitted or transferred shall complete the same requirements for graduation as other members of the class to which they are admitted.
- (E) The board shall approve the maximum number of students enrolled in each program. The criteria for approval of the maximum number will be based on:
  - 1. Availability of qualified faculty;
  - 2. Available clinical experiences; and
  - 3. Educational facility's ability to accommodate students.
- (F) Late admissions. No student shall be admitted later than five (5) school days after the established entrance date of the program.
- (2) Students for whom English is a second language shall meet the same general admission requirements as other students.
- (3) Student Services.
- (A) Housing. If the school provides housing for students, there shall be written policies governing the facilities.

- (B) Health. If the school provides health services for students, there shall be information available regarding a process for accessing and obtaining health care.
- (C) Academic Advisement and Financial Aid Services. Academic advisement and financial aid services shall be accessible to all students.
- (D) Grievance Procedure. Policies and procedures which afford students due process shall be available for managing academic and nonacademic grievances. Due process for student grievances shall include the providing of written notice of all decisions affecting an individual student, an opportunity for the student to contest those decisions either in writing or in person, the opportunity to contest facts serving as the basis for the decisions, and the opportunity to appeal the decisions to a level higher than the original decision maker.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.090. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.100 Educational Program**. This rule defined curriculum organization and development, curriculum plan and curriculum requirements for programs of practical nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to reorganize the text of the rule and include criteria for distance education.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.100. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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### PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-3.100 Educational Program

PURPOSE: This rule defines the educational program, curriculum plan and requirements and distance education requirements for programs of practical nursing.

- (1) General Purpose.
- (A) The program shall have a philosophy/mission which guides the curriculum practices.
- (B) Graduate competencies shall be derived from the philosophy/mission of the program.
- (C) The educational program shall provide planned learning experiences essential to the achievement of the stated philosophy/mission and graduate competencies of the program and shall demonstrate logical progression.
- (2) Curriculum Organization and Development.
- (A) The nursing faculty shall have the authority and the responsibility to develop, implement, and evaluate the curriculum.
- (B) There shall be a written curriculum plan which reflects the program's philosophy/mission and objectives and shall be logically consistent between and within courses.
- (C) The curriculum shall be planned so that the number of hours/credits/units of instruction are distributed between theory and clinical hours/credits/units to permit achievement of graduate competencies and program outcomes.
- (D) Curriculum shall be planned so that each division of the curriculum (whether it be a quarter, term or semester) has a reasonably equal number of credit hours/hours of instruction and has a beginning and ending date.
- (E) The length of the program shall be no less than ten (10) months of instruction.
- (F) Student learning experiences shall be directed and evaluated by faculty and be consistent with the curriculum plan.
- (3) Curriculum Requirements. There shall be a general written plan for the total curriculum which will show the courses taught, sequence, correlation and integration of classroom and clinical instruction. Content may be developed as a separate course or integrated. Integrated concepts shall be evident in the course objectives. Instruction shall be proved in the following areas:
- (A) Biological and Physical Sciences. Content from these sciences shall include:
  - 1. Anatomy and physiology;
  - 2. Nutrition; and
  - 3. Pharmacology;
- (B) Social and Behavioral Sciences. Content from these sciences shall include concepts of:
  - 1. Communication;
  - 2. Interpersonal relations;
  - 3. Cultural diversity; and
  - 4. Growth and development/life span;
- (C) Nursing Science. Theory and clinical instruction in nursing shall be based on the nursing process and encompass the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of physical and mental health and the prevention of illness for individuals and groups throughout the life cycle. Content shall enable the student to develop competency in each of the following areas:

- 1. Fundamentals of nursing;
- 2. Nursing of adults;
- 3. Nursing of children;
- 4. Nursing of the elderly;
- 5. Maternal and newborn nursing;
- 6. Mental health concepts;
- 7. Administration of medications;
- 8. IV Therapy; and
- 9. Leadership/management concepts; and
- (D) Personal and vocational concepts shall exist as a discrete course in the curriculum and include the following content:
  - 1. Ethical and legal aspects of nursing;
  - 2. Nursing history and trends; and
  - 3. Role of the practical and professional nurse.
- (4) Course syllabi shall be current and available to all faculty and students and include:
  - (A) The objectives of each course;
  - (B) The teaching/learning strategies to be used; and
  - (C) Evaluation methodologies.
- (5) Distance Education. Courses/programs of study that utilize distance education shall have:
- (A) A course management/delivery platform that is reliable and navigable for students and faculty;
  - (B) Budgetary support;
- (C) Collaborative and interactive learning activities that assist the student in achieving course objectives;
- (D) Clinical courses must be faculty directed and include direct patient care activities;
  - (E) Learning resources including library access;
  - (F) Technical support services for faculty and students;
  - (G) Access to appropriate and equivalent student services;
  - (H) Faculty and student input into the evaluation process; and
  - (I) Recurring interaction between faculty and students.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.100. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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# Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.110 Records**. This rule defined records required to be kept by programs of practical nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to allow more flexibility as to storage of student records to include microfiche and computer files.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.110. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RULE

### 20 CSR 2200-3.110 Records

PURPOSE: This rule defines records required to be kept by programs of practical nursing.

- (1) Transcripts.
- (A) Transcripts of all courses attempted or completed by each student attending the program shall be maintained permanently.
  - (B) The official transcript shall identify the following:
- 1. Date of admission, date of separation from the program and hours/credits/units earned and the diploma/certificate awarded; and
- 2. Transferred credits, including course titles, credits earned, and the name and location of the credit-granting institution.
- (C) Transcripts, including microfiche and computer files, shall be stored in a secured area.
- (2) School Records.
- (A) Student records shall be stored in an area which is theft resistant and where confidentiality can be ensured or according to sponsoring institution policies for secure storage of records.
- (B) The nursing program shall maintain records as required by institutional and nursing program policies.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.110. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately two thousand dollars (\$2,000) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 3 - Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-3.110 Records

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate the number of entities	Classification by type of the	Estimated cost of compliance
by class which would likely be	business entities which would	with the amendment by affected
affected by the adoption of	likely be affected:	entities during first year
the proposed amendment:		of implementation:
1	Program (locked, fire resistant cabinet 2 drawer @ \$800)	\$800.00
1	Program (locked, fire resistant cabinet 4 drawer @ \$1200)	\$1,200.00
	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$2,000.00

### III. WORKSHEET

# IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. The estimate above is what a program can expect to pay per item.
- 2. It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The division is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo. Pursuant to Chapter 335, RSMo, the division shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by Chapter 335, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo.

Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.120 Publications**. This rule defined what must be included in publications published by programs of practical nursing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to allow for information to be available to applicants and students in various formats

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.120. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

### PROPOSED RULE

# 20 CSR 2200-3.120 Publications

PURPOSE: This rule defines what must be included in publications published by programs of practical nursing.

- (1) Publications shall be current, dated and internally consistent.
- (2) A nondiscrimination policy shall appear in publications specific to the nursing program.
- (3) The following information shall be available to the applicant in writing prior to admission:
- (A) Approval status as granted by the board (initial, full or conditional approval status);
  - (B) Admission criteria;
- (C) Section 335.066, RSMo of the Missouri Nursing Practice Act with an explanation that completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure examination;
  - (D) Advanced placement policies;
  - (E) Student services;
  - (F) Curriculum plan;
  - (G) Program costs;
  - (H) Refund policy; and
  - (I) Financial assistance.

- (4) The following information shall be available to the student in writing upon entry:
  - (A) Philosophy/mission;
  - (B) Graduate competencies;
  - (C) Grading, promotion and graduation policies;
  - (D) Faculty roster with qualifications;
  - (E) School calendar;
  - (F) Student policies;
  - (G) Student's rights and responsibilities; and
  - (H) Due process policies and procedures.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.120. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

# PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.130 Evaluations**. The rule provided for evaluation of the practical nursing program by both faculty and students.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to specify a time frame for graduates to evaluate the nursing program and text of the rule is being amended to provide better clarity.

AUTHORITY: section 335.036, RSMo Supp. 1997. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.130. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

#### PROPOSED RULE

#### 20 CSR 2200-3.130 Program Evaluation

PURPOSE: This rule provides for evaluation of the practical nursing program by both faculty and students.

- (1) There shall be a written plan for systematic evaluation of all aspects of the program. The plan shall include:
  - (A) Frequency of evaluation;
  - (B) Methods of evaluation; and
  - (C) Person(s) responsible for the evaluation.
- (2) The systematic evaluation plan provides for the evaluation of the following:
  - (A) Clinical sites by students and faculty;
  - (B) Course and faculty by students;
  - (C) Students and faculty by representative(s) of clinical site(s); and
- (D) Program preparation for nursing employment by graduate nurses, six (6) months or more, after graduation.
- (3) Documentation shall indicate that the systematic evaluation plan has been utilized in the planning and improvement of the program.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.130. Original rule filed Jan. 29, 1974, effective Feb. 8, 1974. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Division 2200—State Board of Nursing Chapter 3—Practical Nursing

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 2200-3.180 Licensure Examination Performance**. This rule defined the required examination pass rate for first time candidates and its impact on program approval.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and readopted to specify the time frame for calculating pass rates for first time candidates and to establish criteria for evaluation of a program's effectiveness.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036(2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.180. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 2000, effective May 30, 2001. Moved to 20 CSR 2200-3.180, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Rescinded: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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#### PROPOSED RULE

#### 20 CSR 2200-3.180 Licensure Examination Performance

PURPOSE: This rule defines the required examination pass rate for first-time candidates and its impact on program approval.

- (1) The licensure examination performance of first-time candidates from each practical nursing program shall be no less than eighty percent (80%) for each calendar year (January 1 through December 31).
- (2) First-time candidates will include only those graduates of the program who take the licensure examination for the first time within one (1) year of graduation.
- (3) The nursing program with a pass rate lower than eighty percent (80%) will:
- (A) First year—Provide the board with a report analyzing all aspects of the education program, identifying areas contributing to the unacceptable pass rate and plan of action to resolve low pass rate;
- (B) Second consecutive year—The program may be placed on conditional approval status. The program administrator will be required to appear before and present to the board an analysis of program effectiveness, problems identified, and plans of correction. Program effectiveness may include evidence of:
  - 1. Class graduation rates;
- 2. National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN®) pass rates;
  - 3. Student satisfaction;
  - 4. Job placement rates; and
  - 5. Employer satisfaction;
- (C) The nursing program placed on conditional approval shall remain on "conditional approval" (as per 20 CSR 2200-3.010(6)) until it has two (2) consecutive years of pass rates of at least eighty percent (80%) or until the board removes approval pursuant to section 335.071.3, RSMo; and
- (D) If, after two (2) years of conditional approval, a school has not demonstrated consistent measurable progress toward implementation of the correction plan, the board will withdraw approval pursuant to section 335.071.3, RSMo.

AUTHORITY: sections 335.036 and 335.071, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-3.180. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: Filed April 17, 2007.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately two thousand seven hundred eightynine dollars and five cents (\$2,789.05) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities approximately thirty-two dollars and sixty-six cents (\$32.66) annually for the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

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#### PUBLIC ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

#### I. RULE NUMBER

Title 20 - Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Division 2200 - State Board of Nursing

Chapter 3 - Minimum Standards for Approved Programs of Practical Nursing

Proposed Rule - 20 CSR 2200-3.180 Licensure Examination Performance

Prepared December 28, 2006

#### IL SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance		
State Board of Nursing	Annual Cost of Compliance for the Life of the Rule \$2,789.05		

#### III. WORKSHEET

#### PERSONAL SERVICE COSTS

Total personal service costs					\$2,758.45	
Education Administrator	\$45,384.00	\$63,750.90	\$30.65	2 hours	\$61.30	\$2,758.45
2.1,71	SALARY	FRINGE BENEFIT	SALARY	REPORT	REPORT	
STAFF	ANNUAL	SALARY TO INCLUDE	HOURLY	TIME PER	COST PER	TOTAL COST

It is estimated that the following staff time will be devoted on each examination performance for the following duties:

Education Administrator/RN VI (2 hours) - Review examination report, prepare and mail correspondence to programs.

CLASSIFICATION	Fee Amount	Number in Class	AGGREGATE COST	
Letter	\$0.15	45	\$6.75	
Envelope	\$0.16	45	\$7.20	
Postage	\$0.37	45	\$16.65	

Total expense and equipment

\$30.60

#### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

NOTE:

The public fiscal note for this rule only reflects the cost for this particular process. However, private entity fees are set at an amount to cover the total actual cost incurred by the office, which includes personal service, expense and equipment and transfers.

#### PRIVATE ENTITY FISCAL NOTE

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Estimate the number of entities	Classification by type of the	Estimated cost of compliance
by class which would likely be	business entities which would	with the amendment by affected
affected by the adoption of	likely be affected:	entities during first year
the proposed amendment:	<u> </u>	of implementation:
46	Program (letterhead, envelope, and postage	\$32.6
	@ \$.71)	
·	Estimated Annual Cost of Compliance	\$32.6

#### III. WORKSHEET

#### IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- Faculty and program administrators may spend time to compose the report which would include assembling the needed
  information and perhaps conducting meetings to discuss the action needed to resolve the situation. If the program has a well
  written systematic evaluation plan in place, the information needed to write the report should be readily available.
- It is anticipated that the total cost will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and is expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTE: The division is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo. Pursuant to Chapter 335, RSMo, the division shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by Chapter 335, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo.

This section will contain the final text of the rules proposed by agencies. The order of rulemaking is required to contain a citation to the legal authority upon which the order of rulemaking is based; reference to the date and page or pages where the notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *Missouri Register*, an explanation of any change between the text of the rule as contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking and the text of the rule as finally adopted, together with the reason for any such change; and the full text of any section or subsection of the rule as adopted which has been changed from that contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The effective date of the rule shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the revision to the *Code of State Regulations*.

he agency is also required to make a brief summary of the general nature and extent of comments submitted in support of or opposition to the proposed rule and a concise summary of the testimony presented at the hearing, if any, held in connection with the rulemaking, together with a concise summary of the agency's findings with respect to the merits of any such testimony or comments which are opposed in whole or in part to the proposed rule. The ninety (90)-day period during which an agency shall file its order of rulemaking for publication in the Missouri Register begins either: 1) after the hearing on the proposed rulemaking is held; or 2) at the end of the time for submission of comments to the agency. During this period, the agency shall file with the secretary of state the order of rulemaking, either putting the proposed rule into effect, with or without further changes, or withdrawing the proposed rule.

# Title 3—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10—Conservation Commission Chapter 6—Wildlife Code: Sport Fishing: Seasons, Methods Limits

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission amends a rule as follows:

3 CSR 10-6.410 is amended.

This rule establishes provisions associated with hand fishing seasons and is excepted by section 536.021, RSMo from the requirement for filing as a proposed amendment.

The Department of Conservation amended 3 CSR 10-6.410 by rescinding a season for hand fishing in Missouri.

#### 3 CSR 10-6.410 Fishing Methods

PURPOSE: This amendment removes hand fishing as a method for taking fish.

(1) Fish may be taken by the use of pole and line, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, gig, longbow, crossbow, underwater spearfishing, snagging, snaring or grabbing, but only as specifically authorized in 3 CSR 10-6.415 through 3 CSR 10-6.550. No person may attempt to take fish by rock or hand fishing, with or without hook. Live bait, mussels, clams, bullfrogs, green frogs, common

snapping turtles and soft-shelled turtles may be taken only as specifically authorized in 3 CSR 10-6.605 through 3 CSR 10-6.620.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS: Seasons and limits are excepted from the requirement of filing as a proposed amendment under section 536.021, RSMo.

This amendment filed April 23, 2007, effective May 7, 2007.

# Title 3—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Division 10—Conservation Commission Chapter 6—Wildlife Code: Sport Fishing: Seasons, Methods Limits

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Conservation Commission under sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV, Mo. Const., the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

3 CSR 10-6.511 is rescinded.

This rule rescinds the hand fishing season in Missouri and is excepted by section 536.021, RSMo from the requirement for filing as a proposed amendment.

The Department of Conservation rescinded 3 CSR 10-6.511 by rescinding a season for hand fishing in Missouri.

3 CSR 10-6.511 Experimental Catfish Hand Fishing Season, Methods, Limits. This rule established an experimental hand fishing, dates and limits.

PURPOSE: This amendment rescinds the experimental catfish hand fishing season in Missouri.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS: Seasons and limits are excepted from the requirement of filing as a proposed amendment under section 536.021, RSMo.

This rescission filed April 23, 2007, effective May 7, 2007.

#### Title 6—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION Division 10—Commissioner of Higher Education Chapter 2—Student Financial Assistance Program

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the commissioner of higher education under section 173.210, RSMo 2000, the commissioner amends a rule as follows:

**6 CSR 10-2.020** Student Eligibility and Application Procedures **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 15, 2007 (32 MoReg 303). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 6—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION Division 10—Commissioner of Higher Education Chapter 2—Student Financial Assistance Program

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the commissioner of higher education under section 173.250, RSMo 2000, the commissioner amends a rule as follows:

6 CSR 10-2.080 Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 15, 2007 (32 MoReg 303–304). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 6—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION Division 10—Commissioner of Higher Education Chapter 2—Student Financial Assistance Program

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the commissioner of higher education under section 173.262, RSMo 2000, the commissioner amends a rule as follows:

6 CSR 10-2.120 Competitiveness Scholarship Program is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 15, 2007 (32 MoReg 304–305). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division 10—Air Conservation Commission
Chapter 2—Air Quality Standards and Air Pollution
Control Rules Specific to the Kansas City Metropolitan
Area

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Air Conservation Commission under section 643.050, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

10 CSR 10-2.070 Restriction of Emission of Odors is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 39). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program received three (3) comments from two (2) sources, the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic at Washington University in St. Louis representing CLEAN (Citizens Legal Environmental Action Network) and Friends of Agriculture for the Reform of Missouri Environmental Regulations (FARMER).

COMMENT: CLEAN presented both oral and written testimony on the proposed amendment. Due to the similar nature of the testimony this comment summarizes both. CLEAN commented that the change in the screening standard from a dilution ratio of 5.4:1 to a ratio of 7:1 seems inappropriate when odor problems continue to threaten the health and quality of life of rural Missourians. This change is a decrease or relaxation in stringency. CLEAN also requests that the commission adopt the following additional changes to the odor regulations: remove the overly burdensome requirement for additional, outside testing to determine an odor violation related to concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs); extend statewide and to the CAFO context the approach currently used in the St. Louis area regulations to protect residential and other sensitive areas affected by offensive odors; specifically, the commission should establish a 2:1 dilution threshold for odors affecting Missourians at their homes; require entities that generate offensive odors to do more to prevent such odors from occurring; and for CAFOs, this would mean to revise and update their odor control plans every five (5) years and following a violation of the odor standard. CLEAN did recognize the recently formed odor workgroup to examine the current odor regulations.

RESPONSE: The changes made to the rule are consistent with the agreement that the commission reached with FARMER in settlement of the lawsuit that FARMER brought against the commission. The department's Air Pollution Control Program is responding to the concerns that CLEAN has about the odor regulations and to their petition by convening the odor workgroup. The odor workgroup will examine the state's odor regulations to determine if changes are necessary. Therefore, no wording changes have been made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT: FARMER commented in support of the change from 5.4:1 to 7:1 for the screening threshold. They also do not oppose the use of the nasal ranger without contacting the source for approval. They do request that the industry would like to be notified when samples are to be taken. FARMER had no comment on the change to the American Society for Testing and Materials. FARMER did recognize the recently formed odor workgroup to examine the current odor regulations.

RESPONSE: The changes made to the rule are consistent with the agreement that the commission reached with FARMER in settlement of the lawsuit that FARMER brought against the commission. Therefore, no wording changes have been made as a result of this comment.

Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Area

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Air Conservation Commission under section 643.050, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

10 CSR 10-2.390 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on December 1, 2006 (31 MoReg 1941–1965). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program received comments on the proposed amendment from two (2) sources: the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

COMMENT: EPA commented that in the rule purpose the reference to Clean Air Act section 176(c) should read section 176(c)(4)(E) as amended by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has made the recommended reference revision.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that clarifying language be added in the rule purpose regarding the rule applicability should Kansas City violate the standard and be redesignated as nonattainment.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the clarifying language.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that in subsection (1)(A) the phrase — After EPA revokes the one (1)-hour ozone standard — be deleted and the sentence start with — If any Missouri....

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has revised the language as suggested.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that clarifying language be added to subsection (1)(B) that the rule addresses and gives full legal effect to the three (3) requirements of the Federal Transportation Conformity Rule regarding consultation procedures, written commitments to control measures, and written commitments to mitigation measures.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the additional clarifying language.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that section (2)—1) incorporate by reference the definitions in subsection 40 CFR (*Code of Federal Regulations*) 93.101 of 40 CFR 93 Subpart A, 2) list participants in the interagency consultation process, and 3) include the identity and definition of the metropolitan planning organization.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has organized section (2) definitions as suggested.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that clarifying language be added at the end of the first sentence of subparagraph (3)(A)2.A. to read — and associated conformity determinations.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the additional clarifying language.

COMMENT: EPA commented that the rule indicates in part (3)(A)2.C.(II) consultation on planning assumptions that there will be a meeting to review planning assumptions in August of each year and that the department's Air Pollution Control Program should confirm that August is still the appropriate month for the meeting.

RESPONSE: The August meeting to review planning assumptions has been reconfirmed with MARC, the metropolitan planning organization for the Kansas City metropolitan area. No wording changes have been made to the proposed rulemaking as a result of this comment.

COMMENT: MARC submitted a comment suggesting updating the rule language in subparagraph (3)(A)2.D. and part (3)(A)2.D.(I). Formerly, MARC maintained notebooks in the public libraries in the Kansas City region for posting documents for public inspection. The advent of MARC's website on the Internet has replaced the notebooks in the public libraries as the means for posting documents for public inspection.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: As a result of this comment, the rule language in subparagraph (3)(A)2.D. and part (3)(A)2.D.(I). has been revised to reflect the updated rule language.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that rule language be revised in part (3)(A)3.B.(I) so that conformity determinations are not triggered by a change in planning assumptions.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has revised the rule language so as not to trigger a conformity determination when there is a change(s) in planning assumptions.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that rule text — adopt or approve of a regionally significant project — in the first sentence of part (3)(A)3.D.(III) be enclosed with quotation marks.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the quotation marks to enclose the rule text.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that Missouri include rule language reflecting that the governors are able to delegate their responsibilities in the hearing of appeals in paragraph (3)(A)4.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has included the recommended language in new subparagraph (3)(A)4.C.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that, in paragraph (3)(A)5. Missouri use verbatim the language from 40 CFR 93.105 of the Federal Transportation Conformity Rule regarding the Public Consultation Procedures.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has used verbatim the language from 40 CFR 93.105 of the Federal Transportation Conformity Rule regarding the Public Consultation Procedures in paragraph (3)(A)5.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that in subsection (3)(B) Requirement to Fulfill Commitments to Control Measures that language be added that entities have ability and authority to implement control measures.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the suggested language.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that in subsection (3)(C) Requirement to Fulfill Commitments to Mitigation Measures that language be added that project sponsors committing to mitigation measures to facilitate positive conformity determinations must comply with such written commitments.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the suggested language.

### 10 CSR 10-2.390 Kansas City Area Transportation Conformity Requirements

PURPOSE: This rule implements section 176(c)(4)(E) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.), and the related requirements of 23 U.S.C. 109(j), with respect to the conformity of transportation plans, programs, and projects which are developed, funded, or approved by the United States Department of

Transportation (DOT), and by metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) or other recipients of funds under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Laws (49 U.S.C. Chapter 53). This rule sets forth policy, criteria, and procedures for demonstrating and assuring conformity of such activities to the applicable implementation plan, developed pursuant to section 110 and Part D of the CAA. This rule would apply to the Kansas City attainment area should Kansas City violate the standard and be redesignated as nonattainment.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

#### (1) Applicability.

- (A) If any Missouri portion of the Kansas City metropolitan area is redesignated as a nonattainment area for any transportation-related criteria pollutant, the provisions of this rule shall apply to the Missouri counties and the portions of Missouri counties located within the redesignated nonattainment area.
- (B) This rule meets the requirements for state transportation conformity state implementation plans as provided in section 6011(f)(4) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users. This regulation addresses and gives full legal effect to the following three (3) requirements of the Federal Transportation Conformity Rule, 40 CFR part 93 subpart A: 1) 40 CFR 93.105, which addresses consultation procedures; 2) 40 CFR 93.122(a)(4)(ii), which states that conformity plans must require written commitments to control measures to be obtained prior to a conformity determination if the control measures are not included in a metropolitan planning organization's transportation plan and transportation improvement program, and that such commitments be fulfilled; and 3) 40 CFR 93.125(c), which states that conformity plans must require written commitments to mitigation measures to be obtained prior to a project-level conformity determination, and that project sponsors comply with such commitments.

#### (2) Definitions.

- (A) Definitions for key words and phrases used in this rule may be found in subsection 40 CFR 93.101 of 40 CFR 93 Subpart A, promulgated as of July 1, 2006, which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule, as published by the Office of the Federal Register, U.S. National Archives and Records, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20408. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.
- (B) Participants in the interagency consultation process must include the following public agencies:
  - 1. Federal Highway Administration, Kansas Division;
  - 2. Federal Transit Administration, Region 7;
  - 3. Johnson County (Kansas) Environmental Department;
  - 4. Johnson County (Kansas) Transit;
  - 5. Kansas City Area Transportation Authority;
- 6. Kansas City, Missouri, Department of Health Air Quality Program;
  - 7. Kansas Department of Health, Bureau of Air & Radiation;
  - 8. Kansas Department of Transportation;
  - 9. Mid-America Regional Council;
- 10. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program;
  - 11. Missouri Department of Transportation;
- 12. Unified Government Health Department, Air Quality Program;
  - 13. Unified Government Transit Department; and
  - 14. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7.

- (C) Metropolitan planning organization (MPO)—That organization designated as being responsible, together with the state, for conducting the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process under 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303. It is the forum for cooperative transportation decision-making. The Mid-America Regional Council is the MPO for the Kansas City metropolitan area and the organization responsible for conducting the planning required under section 174 of the CAA.
- (D) Definitions of certain terms specified in this rule, other than those defined in this rule section, may be found in 10 CSR 10-6.020.

#### (3) General Provisions.

- (A) Interagency Consultation Procedures (Federal Code Location: 40 CFR 93.105).
- 1. General. Procedures for interagency consultation (federal, state, and local), resolution of conflicts, and public consultation are described in paragraphs (3)(A)1.–(3)(A)5. of this rule. Public consultation procedures meet the requirements for public involvement in 23 CFR part 450.
- A. The implementation plan revision required shall include procedures for interagency consultation (federal, state, and local), resolution of conflicts, and public consultation as described in paragraphs (3)(A)1.–(3)(A)5. of this rule. Public consultation procedures will be developed in accordance with the requirements for public involvement in 23 CFR part 450.
- B. MPOs and state departments of transportation will provide reasonable opportunity for consultation with state air agencies, local air quality and transportation agencies, Department of Transportation (DOT), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including consultation on the issues described in subparagraph (3)(A)3.A. of this rule, before making conformity determinations.
  - 2. Interagency consultation procedures—general factors.

A. Representatives of the MPO and its regional transportation policy advisory committee, state transportation agencies, state and local air quality agencies, and regional air quality policy advisory organization designated by the state air quality agencies under the provisions of CAA section 174 shall participate in an interagency consultation process in accordance with this section with each other and with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and EPA on the development of the implementation plan, the list of Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) in the applicable implementation plan, the unified planning work program under 23 CFR section 450.314, the transportation plan, the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), and any revisions to the preceding documents and associated conformity determinations. Use of existing advisory committee structures will be the preferred mechanism for interagency consultation during the early stages of planning or programming processes. Expansion of representation will occur as necessary to assure that consulting agencies have the opportunity to receive background information as it is developed and share ideas and concerns early in the planning or programming process. Where consultation takes place outside of existing advisory committee structures, local government transportation interests will be represented by four (4) persons (representing transit and roadway interests from each state) appointed by the chairs of the regional transportation policy advisory committee and local government air quality interests will be represented by four (4) persons (at least one (1) from each state) appointed by the chairs of the regional air quality advisory organization. The air quality representation shall not duplicate representation from transportation agencies.

- B. Roles and responsibilities of consulting agencies.
- (I) It shall be the affirmative responsibility of the agency(ies) with the responsibility for preparing the final document to initiate the consultation process by notifying other participants of the proposed planning or programming process for the development of the following planning or programming documents: the regional transportation plan and the regional TIP, including revisions, the unified planning work program, and any conformity determinations,

with the MPO as the responsible agency; the statewide transportation plan and State Transportation Improvement Plan for northern Clay and northern and western Platte Counties, with the state transportation agency as the responsible agency; and the state air quality implementation plans with motor vehicle emissions budgets and control strategies, including revisions, with the state air quality agency in cooperation with the MPO as the responsible agencies.

- (II) The adequacy of the consultation process for each type of document listed in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule shall be assured by the agency responsible for that document, by meeting the requirements of subparts (3)(A)2.B.(II)(a)-(c) of this rule.
- (a) The proposed planning or programming process must include at a minimum the following:
- I. The roles and responsibilities of each agency at each stage in the planning process, including technical meetings;
- II. The proposed organizational level of regular consultation;
- III. A process for circulating (or providing ready access to) draft documents and supporting materials for comment before formal adoption or publication;
- IV. The frequency of, or process for convening, consultation meetings and responsibilities for establishing meeting agendas; and
- V. A process for responding to the significant comments of involved agencies.
- (b) The time sequence and adequacy of the consultation process will be reviewed and determined for each type of planning or programming document by consensus of the consultation agencies at a meeting convened by the responsible agency for that purpose. These procedures shall subsequently become binding on all parties until such time as the procedures are revised by consensus of the consulting agencies.
- (c) As a matter of policy, planning or programming processes must meet two (2) tests—
- I. Consultation opportunities must be provided early in the planning process. Early participation is intended to facilitate sharing of information needed for meaningful input and to allow the consulting agencies to confer with the responsible agency during the formative stages of the plan or program. At a minimum, proposed transportation planning or programming processes must specifically include opportunities for the consulting agencies to confer upon the conformity analysis required to make conformity determinations for transportation plans and TIPs prior to consideration of draft documents by the regional air quality advisory organization, the regional transportation policy advisory committee or the state transportation agency for the transportation planning area outside of the metropolitan planning area for transportation planning. Air quality planning processes must specifically include opportunities for the consulting agencies to confer upon the motor vehicle emissions budget before the budget is considered by the regional air quality advisory organization, the regional transportation policy advisory committee, and the state air quality agency. Additionally, if TCMs are to be considered in transportation plans, TIPs or the state implementation plan, specific opportunities to consult upon TCMs by air quality and transportation agencies must be provided; and

II. Additional consultation opportunities must be provided prior to any final action by any responsible agency listed in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule. Prior to formal action approving any plan or program, the consulting agencies must be given an opportunity to communicate their views in writing to the responsible agency. The responsible agency must consider the views of the consulting agencies and respond in writing to those views in a timely and complete manner prior to any final action on any plan or program. Such views and written response shall be made part of the record of any decision or action. Opportunities for formal consulting agency comment may run concurrent with other public review time frames. Participation or lack of participation by a consulting agency early in the planning or programming process has no bearing on their oppor-

tunity to submit formal comment prior to official action by the responsible agency.

- C. Consultation on planning assumptions.
- (I) Representatives of the conformity consulting agencies shall meet no less frequently than once per calendar year for the specific purpose of reviewing changes in transportation and air quality planning assumptions that could potentially impact the state implementation plan (SIP) motor vehicle emissions inventory, motor vehicle emissions budget and/or conformity determinations.
- (II) It shall be the affirmative responsibility of each of the consulting agencies to advise the MPO of any pending changes in their planning assumptions. The MPO shall be responsible for convening a meeting to review planning assumptions in August of each year, unless an alternate date is agreed to by the consulting agencies, and at such other times as any of the consulting agencies proposes a change to any of these planning inputs. The purpose of the meeting(s) is to share information and evaluate the potential impacts of any proposed changes in planning assumptions, and to inform each other regarding the timetable and scope of any upcoming studies or analyses that may lead to future revision of planning assumptions.
- (III) If any consulting agency proposes to undertake a data collection, planning or study process to evaluate a planning assumption that may have a significant impact on the state implementation plan (SIP) motor vehicle emissions inventory, motor vehicle emissions budget and/or conformity determinations, all of the consulting agencies shall be given an opportunity to provide advisory input into that process. Examples of data, planning or study topics that may be of interest in this context include (but are not limited to):
  - (a) Estimates of vehicle miles traveled;
  - (b) Estimates of current vehicle travel speeds;
  - (c) Regional population and employment projections;
  - (d) Regional transportation modeling assumptions;
  - (e) The methodology for determining future travel

speeds;

- (f) The motor vehicle emissions model; and
- (g) The methodology for estimating future vehicle miles

traveled.

- (IV) Whenever a change in air quality or transportation planning assumptions is proposed that may have a significant impact on the SIP motor vehicle emissions inventory, motor vehicle emissions budget and/or conformity determinations, the agency proposing the change must provide all of the consulting agencies an opportunity to review the basis for the proposed change. All consulting agencies shall be given at least thirty (30) days to evaluate the impact of a proposed change in planning assumptions prior to final action by the agency proposing the change. (In the case of an EPA motor vehicle emissions model change, this would occur as part of the federal rulemaking process.)
- D. It shall be the affirmative responsibility of the responsible agency to maintain a complete and accurate record of all agreements, planning and programming processes, and consultation activities required under this rule and to make these documents available for public inspection upon request. In addition, it shall be the affirmative responsibility of the responsible agency to post the following information on the Mid-America Regional Council's Internet website to provide public access—
- (I) The full text of any transportation or air quality document specified in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule and undergoing public comment pending final action by the responsible agency;
- (II) Summary of planning and programming processes for transportation plans, TIPs and SIPs identified in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule, after approval by consensus of the consulting agencies; and
- (III) Reasonably understandable summaries of final planning and programming documents for the general public. This summary information must be accompanied by a complete list of all supporting information, reports, studies, and texts which provide background or further information, along with the location of the documents and instructions on how they can be accessed. Summaries of

final documents shall be provided to the other consulting agencies and to the MPO within fourteen (14) days of final approval by the responsible agency. Summaries of the following documents are specifically required:

- (a) Regional unified planning work program;
- (b) Official projections of regional population and employment;
  - (c) Regional transportation plan;
- (d) State transportation plans for areas within the air quality planning area but outside of the metropolitan planning area for transportation;
  - (e) Regional transportation improvement program;
- (f) State transportation improvement program for areas within the air quality planning area but outside of the metropolitan planning area for transportation;
- (g) State air quality plan and emissions inventories, including motor vehicle emissions budgets; and
- (h) The most recent analysis upon which a transportation/air quality conformity determination was made for a transportation plan or TIP.
- 3. Interagency consultation procedures: specific processes. Interagency consultation procedures shall also include the following specific processes:
- A. An interagency consultation process in accordance with paragraph (3)(A)2. of this rule involving the MPO, the regional transportation policy advisory committee, the regional air quality advisory organization, the state transportation and air quality agencies, EPA, FHWA and FTA shall be undertaken for the following:
- (I) Evaluating and choosing a model (or models) and associated methods and assumptions to be used in hot-spot analyses and regional emissions analyses;
- (II) Determining which minor arterials and other transportation projects should be considered "regionally significant" for the purposes of regional emissions analysis (in addition to those functionally classified as principal arterial or higher or fixed guideway systems or extensions that offer an alternative to regional highway travel), and which projects should be considered to have a significant change in design concept and scope from the transportation plan or TIP. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule regarding changes in planning assumptions;
- (III) Evaluating whether projects otherwise exempted from meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 93.126 and 93.127 should be treated as non-exempt in cases where potential adverse emissions impacts may exist for any reason. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule in the context of the transportation planning and TIP programming processes;
- (IV) Developing a list of TCMs to be included in the applicable implementation plan. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule in the context of the state air quality implementation plan development process;
- (V) Making a determination, as required by 40 CFR 93.113(c)(1), whether past obstacles to implementation of TCMs which are behind the schedule established in the applicable implementation plan have been identified and are being overcome, and whether state and local agencies with influence over approvals or funding for TCMs are giving maximum priority to approval or funding for TCMs. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule in the context of the transportation planning and TIP programming processes. This process shall also consider whether delays in TCM implementation necessitate revisions to the applicable implementation plan to remove TCMs or substitute TCMs or other emission reduction measures:
- (VI) Notification of transportation plan or TIP revisions or amendments which merely add or delete exempt projects listed in 40

- CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule in the context of the transportation planning and TIP programming processes. The MPO shall notify all conformity consulting agencies in writing within seven (7) calendar days after taking action to approve such exempt projects. The notification shall include enough information about the exempt projects for the consulting agencies to determine their agreement or disagreement that the projects are exempt under 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127;
- (VII) Determining whether the project is included in the regional emissions analysis supporting the current conforming TIP's conformity determination, even if the project is not strictly included in the TIP for purposes of MPO project selection or endorsement, and whether the project's design concept and scope have not changed significantly from those which were included in the regional emissions analysis, or in a manner which would significantly impact use of the facility. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with paragraph (3)(A)2. of this rule in the context of the TIP programming process;
- (VIII) Determining what forecast of vehicle miles traveled (VMT) to use in establishing or tracking emissions budgets, developing transportation plans, TIPs, or applicable implementation plans, or making conformity determinations. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule regarding planning assumptions;
- (IX) Determining the definition of reasonable professional practice for the purposes of 40 CFR 93.122. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule regarding planning assumptions;
- (X) Determining whether the project sponsor or the MPO has demonstrated that the requirements of 40 CFR 93.118 are satisfied without a particular mitigation or control measure, as provided in 40 CFR 93.125(d). This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule in the context of the transportation planning and TIP programming processes; and
- (XI) Choosing conformity tests and methodologies for isolated rural nonattainment and maintenance areas, as required by 40 CFR 93.109(I)(2).
- B. An interagency consultation process in accordance with paragraph (3)(A)2. of this rule involving the MPO, the regional air quality advisory organization, the regional transportation policy advisory committee and the state air quality and transportation agencies for the following:
- (I) Evaluating events which will trigger new conformity determinations in addition to those triggering events established in 40 CFR 93.104. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule; and
- (II) Consulting on emissions analysis for transportation activities which cross the borders of the MPOs or nonattainment or maintenance area or air basin. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule
- C. Prior to establishing a metropolitan planning area for transportation planning that does not include the entire nonattainment or maintenance area, the interagency consultation process described in paragraph (3)(A)2. of this rule shall be supplemented by a formal memorandum of agreement, incorporated in the applicable state implementation plan, executed by the MPO and the state air quality and transportation agencies for cooperative planning and analysis. This executed memorandum of agreement shall specify procedures for determining conformity of all regionally significant transportation projects outside the metropolitan planning boundary for transportation planning and within the nonattainment or maintenance area.
- (I) The interagency consultation process established by the executed memorandum of agreement for such an area shall apply in addition to all other consultation requirements.

- (II) At a minimum, any memorandum of agreement establishing a state transportation planning area outside of the MPO metropolitan planning area for transportation planning, but within the nonattainment or maintenance area, shall provide for state air quality agency concurrence in conformity determinations for areas outside of the metropolitan planning boundary for transportation planning, but within the nonattainment or maintenance area. Such agreement shall also establish a process involving the MPO and the state transportation agency in cooperative planning and analysis for determining conformity of all projects outside the metropolitan planning area for transportation planning and within the nonattainment or maintenance area in the context of the total regional transportation system that serves the nonattainment or maintenance area.
- D. An interagency consultation process shall be undertaken to ensure that plans for construction of regionally significant projects which are not FHWA/FTA projects (including projects for which alternative locations, design concept and scope, or the no-build option are still being considered), including those by recipients of funds designated under Title 23 U.S.C. or Title 49 U.S.C., are disclosed to the MPO on a regular basis, and to ensure that any changes to those plans are immediately disclosed. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule in the context of the transportation planning and TIP programming processes. At a minimum, the disclosure procedures shall meet the requirements (3)(A)2.D.(I)-(3)(A)2.D.(III) of this rule.
- (I) The sponsor of any such regionally significant project, and any agency that becomes aware of any such project through applications for approval, permitting or funding shall disclose such project to the MPO in a timely manner. Such disclosure shall be made not later than the first occasion when any of the following actions is sought: any policy board action necessary for the project to proceed, the issuance of administrative permits for the facility or for construction of the facility, the execution of a contract to design or construct the facility, the execution of any indebtedness for the facility, any final action of a board, commission or administrator authorizing or directing employees to proceed with design, permitting or construction of the project, or the execution of any contract to design or construct or any approval needed for any facility that is dependent on the completion of a regionally significant project. The sponsor of any potential regionally significant project shall disclose to the MPO each project for which alternatives have been identified through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, and, in particular, any preferred alternative that may be a regionally significant project. This information shall be provided to the MPO in accordance with the time sequence and procedures established under subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule for each transportation planning and TIP development process.
- (II) In the case of any such regionally significant project that has not been disclosed to the MPO and other agencies participating in the consultation process before action is taken to adopt or approve, such regionally significant project shall be deemed not to be included in the regional emissions analysis supporting the currently conforming TIP's conformity determination and not to be consistent with the motor vehicle emissions budget in the applicable implementation plan, for the purposes of 40 CFR 93.121.
- (III) For the purposes of subparagraph (3)(A)3.D. of this rule, the phrase "adopt or approve of a regionally significant project" means the first time any action necessary to authorizing a project occurs, such as any policy board action necessary for the project to proceed, the issuance of administrative permits for the facility or for construction of the facility, the execution of a contract to construct the facility, any final action of a board, commission or administrator authorizing or directing employees to proceed with construction of the project, or any written decision or authorization from the MPO that the project may be adopted or approved.
- E. This interagency consultation process shall be undertaken in accordance with subsection (3)(A) of this rule involving the MPO

- and other recipients of funds designated under Title 23 U.S.C. or Title 49 U.S.C. for assuming the location and design concept and scope of projects which are disclosed to the MPO as required by subparagraph (3)(A)3.D. of this rule but whose sponsors have not yet decided these features in sufficient detail to perform the regional emissions analysis according to the requirements of 40 CFR 93.122. This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule as it relates to planning assumptions.
- F. This interagency consultation process outlined in paragraph (3)(A)2. of this rule involves the MPO, the regional transportation policy advisory committee, the regional air quality advisory organization, and the state transportation and air quality agencies shall be undertaken for the design, schedule, and funding of research and data collection efforts and regional transportation model development by the MPO (e.g., household/travel transportation surveys). This process shall be initiated by the MPO and conducted in accordance with subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule as it relates to planning assumptions.
- G. This process insures providing final documents (including applicable implementation plans and implementation plan revisions) and supporting information to each agency after approval or adoption. This process is applicable to all agencies described in subparagraph (3)(A)1.A. of this rule, including federal agencies.
  - 4. Resolving conflicts.
- A. Any conflict among state agencies or between state agencies and the MPO regarding a final action on any conformity determination by the MPO on a plan or program subject to these consultation requirements shall be escalated to the governor(s), if the conflict cannot be resolved by the heads of the involved agencies. Such agencies shall make every effort to resolve any differences, including personal meetings between the heads of such agencies or their policy-level representatives, to the extent possible.
- B. After the MPO has notified the state air quality agencies in writing of the disposition of all air quality agency comments on a proposed conformity determination, state air quality agencies shall have fourteen (14) calendar days from the date that the written notification is received to appeal such proposed determination of conformity to the governor of Missouri. If the Missouri air quality agency appeals to the governor of Missouri, the final conformity determination will automatically become contingent upon concurrence of the governor of Missouri. If the Kansas air quality agency presents an appeal to the governor of Missouri regarding a conflict involving both Kansas and Missouri agencies or the MPO, the final conformity determination will automatically become contingent upon concurrence of both the governor of Missouri and the governor of Kansas. The Missouri air quality agency shall provide notice of any appeal under this subsection to the MPO, and the state transportation agencies, and the Kansas air quality agency. If neither state air quality agency appeals to the governor(s) within fourteen (14) days of receiving written notification, the MPO may proceed with the final conformity determination.
- C. The governor may delegate the role of hearing any such appeal under this paragraph and of deciding whether to concur in the conformity determination to another official or agency within the state, but not to the head or staff of the state air quality agency or any local air quality agency, the state department of transportation, a state transportation commission or board, any agency that has responsibility for only one (1) of these functions, or an MPO.
- 5. Public consultation procedures. Affected agencies making conformity determinations on transportation plans, programs, and projects shall establish a proactive public involvement process which provides opportunity for public review and comment by, at a minimum, providing reasonable public access to technical and policy information considered by the agency at the beginning of the public comment period and prior to taking formal action on a conformity determination for all transportation plans and TIPs, consistent with these requirements and those of 23 CFR 450.316(b). Any charges

imposed for public inspection and copying should be consistent with the fee schedule contained in 49 CFR 7.43. In addition, these agencies must specifically address in writing all public comments that known plans for a regionally significant project which is not receiving FHWA or FTA funding or approval have not been properly reflected in the emissions analysis supporting a proposed conformity finding for a transportation plan or TIP. These agencies shall also provide opportunity for public involvement in conformity determinations for projects where otherwise required by law.

- (B) Requirement to Fulfill Commitments to Control Measures (Federal Code Location: 40 CFR 93.122(a)(4)(ii)). Written commitments to control measures that are not included in the transportation plan and TIP must be obtained from the entity or entities with authority and ability to implement the control measures prior to a conformity determination and such commitments must be fulfilled.
- (C) Requirement to Fulfill Commitments to Mitigation Measures (Federal Code Location: 40 CFR 93.125(c)). Written commitments to project-level mitigation measures which are conditions for making conformity determinations for a transportation plan or transportation improvement program must be obtained from the project sponsor prior to a positive conformity determination. Project sponsors committing to mitigation measures to facilitate positive conformity determinations must comply with such commitments.

# Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division 10—Air Conservation Commission Chapter 3—Air Pollution Control Rules Specific to the Outstate Missouri Area

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Air Conservation Commission under section 643.050, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 10 CSR 10-3.090 Restriction of Emission of Odors is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 39–40). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program received three (3) comments from two (2) sources, the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic at Washington University in St. Louis representing CLEAN (Citizens Legal Environmental Action Network) and Friends of Agriculture for the Reform of Missouri Environmental Regulations (FARMER).

COMMENT: CLEAN presented both oral and written testimony on the proposed amendment. Due to the similar nature of the testimony this comment summarizes both. CLEAN commented that the change in the screening standard from a dilution ratio of 5.4:1 to a ratio of 7:1 seems inappropriate when odor problems continue to threaten the health and quality of life of rural Missourians. This change is a decrease or relaxation in stringency. CLEAN also requests that the commission adopt the following additional changes to the odor regulations: remove the overly burdensome requirement for additional, outside testing to determine an odor violation related to concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs); extend statewide and to the CAFO context the approach currently used in the St. Louis area regulations to protect residential and other sensitive areas affected by offensive odors; specifically, the commission should establish a 2:1 dilution threshold for odors affecting Missourians at their

homes; require entities that generate offensive odors to do more to prevent such odors from occurring; and for CAFOs, this would mean to revise and update their odor control plans every five (5) years and following a violation of the odor standard. CLEAN did recognize the recently formed odor workgroup to examine the current odor regulations.

RESPONSE: The changes made to the rule are consistent with the agreement that the commission reached with FARMER in settlement of the lawsuit that FARMER brought against the commission. The department's Air Pollution Control Program is responding to the concerns that CLEAN has about the odor regulations and to their petition by convening the odor workgroup. The odor workgroup will examine the state's odor regulations to determine if changes are necessary. Therefore, no wording changes have been made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT: FARMER commented in support of the change from 5.4:1 to 7:1 for the screening threshold. They also do not oppose the use of the nasal ranger without contacting the source for approval. They do request that the industry would like to be notified when samples are to be taken. FARMER had no comment on the change to the American Society for Testing and Materials. FARMER did recognize the recently formed odor workgroup to examine the current odor regulations.

RESPONSE: The changes made to the rule are consistent with the agreement that the commission reached with FARMER in settlement of the lawsuit that FARMER brought against the commission. Therefore, no wording changes have been made as a result of this comment.

# Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division 10—Air Conservation Commission Chapter 4—Air Quality Standards and Air Pollution Control Regulations for the Springfield-Greene County Area

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Air Conservation Commission under section 643.050, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 10 CSR 10-4.070 Restriction of Emission of Odors is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 40–41). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program received three (3) comments from two (2) sources, the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic at Washington University in St. Louis representing CLEAN (Citizens Legal Environmental Action Network) and Friends of Agriculture for the Reform of Missouri Environmental Regulations (FARMER).

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RESPONSE: The changes made to the rule are consistent with the agreement that the commission reached with FARMER in settlement of the lawsuit that FARMER brought against the commission. The department's Air Pollution Control Program is responding to the concerns that CLEAN has about the odor regulations and to their petition by convening the odor workgroup. The odor workgroup will examine the state's odor regulations to determine if changes are necessary. Therefore, no wording changes have been made as a result of this comment.

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RESPONSE: The changes made to the rule are consistent with the agreement that the commission reached with FARMER in settlement of the lawsuit that FARMER brought against the commission. Therefore, no wording changes have been made as a result of this comment.

# Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division 10—Air Conservation Commission Chapter 5—Air Quality Standards and Air Pollution Control Rules Specific to the St. Louis Metropolitan Area

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Air Conservation Commission under section 643.050, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

### 10 CSR 10-5.160 Control of Odors in the Ambient Air is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 41-42). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program received three (3) comments from two (2) sources, the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic at Washington University in St. Louis representing CLEAN (Citizens Legal Environmental Action Network) and Friends of Agriculture for the Reform of Missouri Environmental Regulations (FARMER).

COMMENT: CLEAN presented both oral and written testimony on the proposed amendment. Due to the similar nature of the testimo-

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RESPONSE: The changes made to the rule are consistent with the agreement that the commission reached with FARMER in settlement of the lawsuit that FARMER brought against the commission. The department's Air Pollution Control Program is responding to the concerns that CLEAN has about the odor regulations and to their petition by convening the odor workgroup. The odor workgroup will examine the state's odor regulations to determine if changes are necessary. Therefore, no wording changes have been made as a result of this comment.

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RESPONSE: The changes made to the rule are consistent with the agreement that the commission reached with FARMER in settlement of the lawsuit that FARMER brought against the commission. Therefore, no wording changes have been made as a result of this comment.

# Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division 10—Air Conservation Commission Chapter 5—Air Quality Standards and Air Pollution Control Rules Specific to the St. Louis Metropolitan

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Air Conservation Commission under section 643.050, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 10 CSR 10-5.480 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on December 1, 2006 (31 MoReg 1965–1990). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program received comments on the proposed amendment from one (1) source: the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

COMMENT: EPA commented that in the rule purpose the reference to Clean Air Act section 176(c) should read section 176(c)(4)(E) as amended by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has made the recommended reference revision.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that clarifying language be added to subsection (1)(B) that the rule addresses and gives full legal effect to the three (3) requirements of the Federal Transportation Conformity Rule regarding consultation procedures, written commitments to control measures, and written commitments to mitigation measures. RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the additional clarifying language.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that section (2)—1) incorporate by reference the definitions in subsection 40 CFR (*Code of Federal Regulations*) 93.101 of 40 CFR 93 Subpart A, 2) list participants in the interagency consultation process; and 3) include the identity and definition of the metropolitan planning organization.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has organized section (2) definitions as suggested.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that clarifying language be added at the end of subparagraph (3)(A)2.A. to read — and associated conformity determinations.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the additional clarifying language.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that, in paragraph (3)(A)6. Missouri use verbatim the language from 40 CFR 93.105 of the Federal Transportation Conformity Rule regarding the Public Consultation Procedures.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has used verbatim the language from 40 CFR 93.105 of the Federal Transportation Conformity Rule regarding the Public Consultation Procedures in paragraph (3)(A)6.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that in subsection (3)(B) Requirement to Fulfill Commitments to Control Measures that language be added that entities have ability and authority to implement control measures

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the suggested language.

COMMENT: EPA suggested that in subsection (3)(C) Requirement to Fulfill Commitments to Mitigation Measures that language be added that project sponsors committing to mitigation measures to facilitate positive conformity determinations must comply with such written commitments.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The department's Air Pollution Control Program has added the suggested language.

COMMENT: EPA commented that the rule indicates that there will be a meeting to review planning assumptions in August of each year and that the department's Air Pollution Control Program should confirm that August is still the appropriate month for the meeting.

RESPONSE: The August meeting to review planning assumptions is applicable and specific to the Kansas City Area Transportation Conformity Rule. No wording changes have been made to the proposed rulemaking as a result of this comment.

### 10 CSR 10-5.480 St. Louis Area Transportation Conformity Requirements

PURPOSE: This rule implements section 176(c)(4)(E) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.), and the related requirements of 23 U.S.C. 109(j), with respect to the conformity of transportation plans, programs, and projects which are developed, funded, or approved by the United States Department of Transportation (DOT), and by metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) or other recipients of funds under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Laws (49 U.S.C. Chapter 53). This rule sets forth policy, criteria, and procedures for demonstrating and assuring conformity of such activities to the applicable implementation plan, developed pursuant to section 110 and Part D of the CAA. This rule applies to the St. Louis ozone and PM_{2.5} nonattainment and carbon monoxide maintenance areas.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

#### (1) Applicability.

- (A) This rule applies to the St. Louis ozone and  ${\rm PM}_{2.5}$  nonattainment and carbon monoxide maintenance areas.
- (B) This rule meets the requirements for state transportation conformity state implementation plans as provided in section 6011(f)(4) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users. This regulation addresses and gives full legal effect to the following three (3) requirements of the Federal Transportation Conformity Rule, 40 CFR part 93 subpart A: 1) 40 CFR 93.105, which addresses consultation procedures; 2) 40 CFR 93.122(a)(4)(ii), which states that conformity plans must require written commitments to control measures to be obtained prior to a conformity determination if the control measures are not included in a metropolitan planning organization's transportation plan and transportation improvement program, and that such commitments be fulfilled; and 3) 40 CFR 93.125(c), which states that conformity plans must require written commitments to mitigation measures to be obtained prior to a project-level conformity determination, and that project sponsors comply with such commitments.

#### (2) Definitions.

- (A) Definitions for key words and phrases used in this rule may be found in subsection 40 CFR 93.101 of 40 CFR 93 Subpart A, promulgated as of July 1, 2006, which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule, as published by the Office of the Federal Register, U.S. National Archives and Records, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20408. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.
- (B) Participants in the interagency consultation process must include the following public agencies:
- 1. City of St. Louis Department of Health Air Pollution Control Program;
  - 2. East-West Gateway Council of Governments;
  - 3. Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Division;
  - 4. Federal Highway Administration, Missouri Division;
  - 5. Federal Transit Administration, Region 7;
  - 6. Illinois Department of Transportation;
  - 7. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency;
  - 8. Madison County Highway Department;
  - 9. Madison County Transit District;
  - 10. Metro (Bi-State Development Agency);

- 11. Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program;
  - 12. Missouri Department of Transportation;
  - 13. St. Clair County Department of Roads and Bridges;
  - 14. St. Clair County Transit District;
  - 15. St. Louis County Department of Health;
  - 16. St. Louis County Department of Highways;
  - 17. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5; and
  - 18. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7.
- (C) Metropolitan planning organization (MPO)—That organization designated as being responsible, together with the state, for conducting the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process under 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303. It is the forum for cooperative transportation decision-making. The East-West Gateway Council of Governments is the MPO for the St. Louis metropolitan area and the organization responsible for conducting the planning required under section 174 of the CAA.
- (D) Definitions of certain terms specified in this rule, other than those defined in this rule section, may be found in 10 CSR 10-6.020.
- (3) General Provisions.
- (A) Interagency Consultation Procedures (Federal Code Location: 40 CFR 93.105).
- 1. General. Procedures for interagency consultation (federal, state and local), resolution of conflicts, and public consultation are described in paragraphs (3)(A)1.–(3)(A)6. of this rule. Public consultation procedures meet the requirements for public involvement in 23 CFR part 450.
- A. The implementation plan revision required shall include procedures for interagency consultation (federal, state, and local), resolution of conflicts, and public consultation as described in paragraphs (3)(A)1.–(3)(A)6. of this rule. Public consultation procedures will be developed in accordance with the requirements for public involvement in 23 CFR part 450.
- B. MPOs and state departments of transportation will provide reasonable opportunity for consultation with state air agencies, local air quality and transportation agencies, Department of Transportation (DOT), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including consultation on the issues described in subparagraph (3)(A)3.A. of this rule, before making conformity determinations.
  - 2. Interagency consultation procedures—General factors.
- A. Representatives of the MPO, state and local air quality planning agencies, state and local transportation agencies shall undertake an interagency consultation process in accordance with this section with each other and with local or regional offices of the EPA, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on the development of the implementation plan, the list of Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) in the applicable implementation plan, the unified planning work program under 23 CFR section 450.314, the transportation plan, the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), and any revisions to the preceding documents and associated conformity determinations.
- B. The state air quality agency shall be the lead agency responsible for preparing the final document or decision and for assuring the adequacy of the interagency consultation process as required by this section with respect to the development of the applicable implementation plans and control strategy implementation plan revisions and the list of TCMs in the applicable implementation plan. The MPO shall be the lead agency responsible for preparing the final document or decision and for assuring the adequacy of the interagency consultation process as required by this section with respect to the development of the unified planning work program under 23 CFR section 450.314, the transportation plan, the TIP, and any amendments or revisions thereto. The MPO shall also be the lead agency responsible for preparing the final document or decision and for assuring the adequacy of the interagency consultation process as required by this section with respect to any determinations of conformity under this rule for which the MPO is responsible.

- C. In addition to the lead agencies identified in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule, other agencies entitled to participate in any interagency consultation process under this rule include:
- (I) The Illinois Department of Transportation, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources;
- (II) Local transportation agencies through the appointment of one (1) representative from local transportation agency interests on the Illinois side of the St. Louis area and the appointment of one (1) representative from local transportation agency interests on the Missouri side of the St. Louis area. The MPO and the Illinois Department of Transportation shall jointly appoint the Illinois representative, and the MPO and Missouri Department of Transportation shall jointly appoint the Missouri representative;
- (III) Local air quality agencies through the appointment of one (1) representative from each of the two (2) local air quality agencies. The MPO and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources shall jointly appoint the local air quality agency representatives; and
- (IV) Local mass transit agencies through the appointment of one (1) representative from local mass transit agency interests on the Illinois side of the St. Louis area and the appointment of one (1) representative from local mass transit agency interests on the Missouri side of the St. Louis area. The MPO and the Illinois Department of Transportation shall jointly appoint the Illinois representative, and the MPO and Missouri Department of Transportation shall jointly appoint the Missouri representative;
- (V) Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude the authority of the lead agency listed in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule to involve additional agencies in the consultation process which are directly impacted by any project or action subject to this rule;
- (VI) Representatives appointed under parts (3)(A)2.C.(II)–(3)(A)2.C.(V) of this rule shall not come from an agency already represented as a consulting agency under this section.
- D. It shall be the responsibility of the appropriate lead agency designated in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule to solicit early and continuing input from all other consulting agencies, to provide those agencies with all relevant information needed for meaningful input and, where appropriate, to assure policy-level contact with those agencies. The lead agency shall, at a minimum, provide opportunities for discussion and comment in accordance with the interagency consultation procedures detailed in this section. The lead agency shall consider the views of each other consulting agency prior to making a final decision, shall respond in writing to those views and shall assure that such views and response (or where appropriate a summary thereof) are made part of the record of any decision or action.
- E. It shall be the responsibility of each agency listed in sub-paragraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule (other than the lead agency designated under subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule) to confer with the lead agency and the other participants in the consultation process, to review and make relevant comment on all proposed and final documents and decisions in a timely manner and to attend consultation and decision meetings. To the extent requested by the lead agency or other agencies involved, or as required by other provisions of this rule, each agency shall provide timely input on any area of substantive expertise or responsibility (including planning assumptions, modeling, information on status of TCM implementation, and interpretation of regulatory or other requirements), and shall comply with any reasonable request to render such technical assistance to the lead agency as may be needed to support the development of the document or decision.
- F. For documents or decisions subject to this rule for which the MPO is the designated lead agency, the MPO shall, through the regular meetings of its board of directors and committees, be the primary forum for discussion at the policy level. The MPO shall ensure that all consulting agencies are provided with opportunity to participate throughout the decision-making process including the early

planning stages. The MPO shall modify or supplement its normal schedule of meetings, if needed, to provide adequate opportunity for discussion of the matters subject to this rule.

- G. It shall be the responsibility of the lead agency designated under subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule to initiate the consultation process by notifying other consulting agencies of the following:
- (I) The decision(s) or document(s) for which consultation is being undertaken; and
- (II) The proposed planning or programming process for the development of the decision(s) or document(s). The proposed planning or programming process shall include at a minimum:
- (a) The roles and responsibilities of each agency at each stage in the planning process, including technical as well as policy aspects;
  - (b) The organizational level of regular consultation;
- (c) The proposed schedule of, or process for convening, consultation meetings, including the process and assignment of responsibilities for selecting a chairperson and setting meeting agendas;
- (d) The process for circulating or otherwise making available all relevant materials in a timely fashion at each stage in the consultation process, and in particular for circulating or otherwise making available drafts of proposed documents or decisions before formal adoption or publication;
- (e) The process and assignment of responsibility for maintaining an adequate record of the consultation process; and
- (f) The process for responding to the significant comments of involved agencies;
- (III) The consultation planning and programming process to be followed for each document or decision subject to this rule shall be determined by consensus among the consulting agencies and shall thereafter be binding on all parties until such time as it may be revised by consensus among the consulting agencies.
- H. All drafts and supporting materials subject to consultation shall be provided at such level of detail as each consulting agency may need to determine its response. Any consulting agency may request, and the appropriate lead agency shall supply, supplemental information as is reasonably available for the consulting agency to determine its response.
- I. The time allowed at each stage in the consultation process shall not be less than that specified by regulation or this rule, published by the lead agency in any document describing the consultation procedures to be followed under 23 CFR part 450, 40 CFR part 51 or this rule, or otherwise previously agreed by consensus of the consulting agencies. Where no such time has been specified, published or agreed to, the time shall be determined by consensus of the consulting agencies based upon the amount of material subject to consultation, the extent of prior informal or technical consultation and discussion, the nature of the decision to be made, and such other factors as are previously agreed by the consulting agencies. The time allowed for consultation shall be the same for all agencies being consulted, and any extension of time granted to one (1) agency shall also be allowed all other agencies.
  - J. Determining the adequacy of consultation opportunities.
- (I) Representatives of the consulting agencies listed in subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule shall meet once each calendar year for the purpose of reviewing the sequence and adequacy of the consultation planning and programming processes established or proposed under subparagraph (3)(A)2.G. of this rule for each type of document or decision. Responsibility for convening this meeting shall rest with the appropriate lead agency designated in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule.
- (II) In any year (other than the first after the adoption of this rule) in which there is an agreed upon consultation planning or programming process in effect and no consulting agency has requested any change to that process, the appropriate lead agency may propose that this process remain in effect. Upon notification of acceptance of this proposal by all consulting agencies, no further action by

the lead agency shall be required and the meeting and review required under part (3)(A)2.J.(I) of this rule need not take place for that year.

- K. The consultation planning and programming processes proposed and agreed to under subparagraph (3)(A)2.G. of this rule shall comply with the following general principles:
- (I) Consultation shall be held early in the planning process, so as to facilitate sharing of information needed for meaningful input and to allow the consulting agencies to confer with the lead agency during the formative stages of developing any document or decision subject to this rule;
- (II) For conformity determinations for transportation plan revisions or TIPs, the consultation process shall, at a minimum, specifically include opportunities for the consulting agencies to confer upon the analysis required to make conformity determinations. This consultation shall normally take place at the technical level, except to the extent agreed by consensus under subparagraph (3)(A)2.J. of this rule, and shall take place prior to the consideration of draft documents or conformity determinations by the MPO;
- (III) For state implementation plans, the consultation process shall, at a minimum, specifically include opportunities for the consulting agencies to confer upon the motor vehicle emissions budget. This consultation shall take place at the technical and policy levels, except to the extent agreed by consensus under subparagraph (3)(A)2.J. of this rule, and shall take place prior to the consideration of the draft budget by the state air quality agency;
- (IV) In addition to the requirements of parts (3)(A)2.K.(II)–(3)(A)2.K.(III) of this rule, if TCMs are to be considered in transportation plans, TIPs or state implementation plans, specific opportunities to consult regarding TCMs by air quality and transportation agencies must be provided prior to the consideration of the TCMs by the appropriate lead agency; and
- (V) Additional consultation opportunities must be provided prior to any final action being taken by any of the lead agencies defined in subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule on any document or decision subject to this rule. Before taking formal action to approve any plan, program, document or other decision subject to this rule, the consulting agencies shall be given an opportunity to communicate their views in writing to the lead agency. The lead agency shall consider those views and respond in writing in a timely and appropriate manner prior to any final action. Such views and written response shall be made part of the record of the final decision or action. Opportunities for formal consulting agency comment may run concurrently with other public review time frames.
  - L. Consultation on planning assumptions.
- (I) The MPO shall convene a meeting of the consulting agencies listed in subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule no less frequently than once each calendar year for the purpose of reviewing the planning, transportation and air quality assumptions, and models and other technical procedures in use or proposed to be used for the state implementation plan (SIP) motor vehicle emissions inventory, motor vehicle emissions budget, and conformity determinations. This meeting shall normally take place at the technical level except to the extent agreed by consensus under subparagraph (3)(A)2.J. of this rule.
- (II) In all years when it is intended to determine the conformity of a transportation plan revision or TIP, the meeting required in part (3)(A)2.L.(I) of this rule shall be held before the MPO commences the evaluation of projects submitted or proposed for inclusion in the transportation plan revision or TIP, and before the annual public meeting held in accordance with 23 CFR section 450.322(c). The MPO shall consider the views of all consulting agencies before making a decision on the latest planning assumptions to be used for conformity determinations. The state air quality agencies shall consider the views of all consulting agencies before making a decision on the latest planning assumptions to be used for developing the SIP motor vehicle emissions inventory, motor vehicle emissions budget and for estimating the emissions reductions associated with TCMs.
- (III) It shall be the responsibility of each of the consulting agencies to advise the MPO of any pending changes to their planning

assumptions or methods and procedures used to estimate travel, forecast travel demand, or estimate motor vehicle emissions. Where necessary the MPO shall convene meetings, additional to that required under part (3)(A)2.L.(I) of this rule, to share information and evaluate the potential impacts of any proposed changes in planning assumptions, methods or procedures and to exchange information regarding the timetable and scope of any upcoming studies or analyses that may lead to future revision of planning assumptions, methods or procedures.

- (IV) Whenever a change in air quality or transportation planning assumptions, methods or procedures is proposed that may have a significant impact on the SIP motor vehicle emissions inventory, motor vehicle emissions budget or conformity determinations, the agency proposing the change shall provide the consulting agencies an opportunity to review the basis for the proposed change. All consulting agencies shall be given at least thirty (30) days to evaluate the impact of the proposed change prior to final action by the agency proposing the change. To the fullest extent practicable, the time frame for considering and evaluating proposed changes shall be coordinated with the procedures for consultation on planning assumptions in parts (3)(A)2.L.(I)–(3)(A)2.L.(III) of this rule.
- M. A meeting that is scheduled or required for another purpose may be used for the purposes of consultation if the consultation purpose is identified in the public notice for the meeting and all consulting agencies are notified in advance of the meeting.
- N. In any matter which is the subject of consultation, no consulting agency may make a final decision or move to finally approve a document subject to this rule until the expiry of the time allowed for consultation and the completion of the process notified under subparagraph (3)(A)2.G. of this rule. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, any consulting agency may make a final decision or move to finally approve a document subject to this rule if final comments on the draft document or decision have been received from all other consulting agencies. The lead agency designated under subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule shall, in making its decision, take account of all views expressed in response to consultation.
- 3. Interagency consultation procedures—specific processes. Interagency consultation procedures shall also include the following specific processes:
- A. An interagency consultation process in accordance with paragraph (3)(A)2. of this rule involving the MPO, state and local air quality planning agencies, state and local transportation agencies, the EPA and the DOT shall be undertaken for the following (except where otherwise provided, the MPO shall be responsible for initiating the consultation process):
- (I) Evaluating and choosing a model (or models) and associated methods and assumptions to be used in hot-spot analyses and regional emissions analyses;
- (II) Determining which minor arterials and other transportation projects should be considered "regionally significant" for the purposes of regional emissions analysis (in addition to those functionally classified as principal arterial or higher or fixed guideway systems or extensions that offer an alternative to regional highway travel), and which projects should be considered to have a significant change in design concept and scope from the transportation plan or TIP:
- (III) Evaluating whether projects otherwise exempted from meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 93.126 and 93.127 should be treated as nonexempt in cases where potential adverse emissions impacts may exist for any reason;
- (IV) Making a determination, required by 40 CFR 93.113(c)(1), whether past obstacles to implementation of TCMs which are behind the schedule established in the applicable implementation plan have been identified and are being overcome, and whether state and local agencies with influence over approvals or funding for TCMs are giving maximum priority to approval or funding for TCMs over other projects within their control. This process shall also consider whether delays in TCM implementation necessi-

tate revisions to the applicable implementation plan to remove TCMs or substitute TCMs or other emission reduction measures;

- (V) Notification of transportation plan or TIP revisions or amendments which merely add or delete exempt projects listed in 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127. In any year when it is intended to prepare a transportation plan revision, TIP or TIP amendment that merely adds or deletes exempt projects, the MPO shall notify all consulting agencies in writing within seven (7) calendar days after taking action to approve such exempt projects. The notification shall include enough information about the exempt projects for the consulting agencies to determine their agreement or disagreement that the projects are exempt under 40 CFR 93.126 or 40 CFR 93.127;
- (VI) Determining whether a project is considered to be included in the regional emissions analysis supporting the currently conforming TIP's conformity determination, even if the project is not strictly included in the TIP for the purposes of MPO project selection or endorsement, and whether the project's design concept and scope have not changed significantly from those which were included in the regional emissions analysis, or in a manner which would significantly impact use of the facility;
- (VII) Advising on the horizon years to be used for conformity determinations, in accordance with 40 CFR 93.106;
- (VIII) Advising whether the modeling methods and functional relationships used in the model are consistent with acceptable professional practice and are reasonable for the purposes of emission estimation, as specified in 40 CFR 93.122;
- (IX) Reviewing the models, databases and other requirements specified in 40 CFR 93.123 and advising if there are grounds for recommending to the EPA regional administrator that these models, databases or requirements are inappropriate. In such an event, the consulting agencies shall propose alternative methods to satisfy the requirements for conformity in accordance with 40 CFR 93.123;
- (X) Determining what forecast of vehicle miles traveled to use in establishing or tracking motor vehicle emissions budgets, developing transportation plans, TIPs or applicable implementation plans, or in making conformity determinations:
- (XI) Determining whether the project sponsor or the MPO has demonstrated that the requirements of 40 CFR 93.116-93.119 are satisfied without a particular mitigation or control measure, as provided in 40 CFR 93.125;
- (XII) Developing a list of TCMs to be included in the applicable implementation plan; and
- (XIII) Choosing conformity tests and methodologies for isolated rural nonattainment and maintenance areas, as required by 40 CFR 93.109(I)(2);
- B. An interagency consultation process in accordance with paragraph (3)(A)2. involving the MPO, state and local air quality planning agencies and state and local transportation agencies for the following (except where otherwise provided, the MPO shall be responsible for initiating the consultation process):
- (I) Evaluating events which will trigger new conformity determinations in addition to those triggering events established in 40 CFR 93.104. Any of the consulting agencies listed in subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule may request that the MPO initiate the interagency consultation process to evaluate an event which should, in the opinion of the consulting agency, trigger a need for a conformity determination. The MPO shall initiate appropriate consultation with the other consulting agencies in response to such request, and shall notify the consulting agencies and the requesting agency in writing of its proposed action in response to this evaluation and consultation; and
- (II) Consulting on the procedures to be followed in performing emissions analysis for transportation activities which cross the borders of the MPO's region or the St. Louis nonattainment area or air basin;
  - C. Consultation on nonfederal projects.
- (I) An interagency consultation process in accordance with paragraph (3)(A)2. of this rule involving the MPO, state and local air

quality agencies and state and local transportation agencies shall be undertaken to ensure that plans for construction of regionally significant projects which are not FHWA/FTA projects (including projects for which alternative locations, design concept and scope, or the nobuild option are still being considered), including all those by recipients of funds designated under Title 23 U.S.C. or Title 49 U.S.C., are disclosed to the MPO on a regular basis, and to assure that any changes to those plans are immediately disclosed.

(II) Notwithstanding the provisions of part (3)(A)3.A.(I) of this rule, it shall be the responsibility of the sponsor of any such regionally significant project, and of any agency that becomes aware of any such project through applications for approval, permitting or funding, to disclose such project to the MPO in a timely manner. Such disclosure shall be made not later than the first occasion on which any of the following actions is sought: any policy board action necessary for the project to proceed, the issuance of administrative permits for the facility or for construction of the facility, the execution of a contract to design or construct the facility, the execution of any indebtedness for the facility, any final action of a board, commission or administrator authorizing or directing employees to proceed with design, permitting or construction of the project, or the execution of any contract to design or construct or any approval needed for any facility that is dependent on the completion of the regionally significant project.

(III) Any such regionally significant project that has not been disclosed to the MPO in a timely manner shall be deemed not to be included in the regional emissions analysis supporting the conformity determination for the TIP and shall not be consistent with the motor vehicle emissions budget in the applicable implementation plan, for the purposes of 40 CFR 93.121.

(IV) For the purposes of this section and of 40 CFR 93.121, the phrase adopt or approve of a regionally significant project means the first time any action necessary to authorizing a project occurs, such as any policy board action necessary for the project to proceed, the issuance of administrative permits for the facility or for construction of the facility, the execution of a contract to construct the facility, any final action of a board, commission or administrator authorizing or directing employees to proceed with construction of the project, or any written decision or authorization from the MPO that the project may be adopted or approved;

D. This interagency consultation process involving the agencies specified in subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule shall be undertaken for assuming the location and design concept and scope of projects which are disclosed to the MPO as required by subparagraph (3)(A)3.C. of this rule but whose sponsors have not yet decided these features in sufficient detail to perform the regional emissions analysis according to the requirements of 40 CFR 93.122. This process shall be initiated by the MPO;

E. The MPO shall undertake an ongoing process of consultation with the agencies listed in subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule for the design, schedule, and funding of research and data collection efforts and regional transportation model development by the MPO. This process shall, as far as practicable, be integrated with the cooperative development of the Unified Planning Work Program under 23 CFR section 450.314; and

F. This process insures providing final documents (including applicable implementation plans and implementation plan revisions) and supporting information to each agency after approval or adoption. This process is applicable to all agencies described in subparagraph (3)(A)1.A. of this rule, including federal agencies.

4. Record keeping and distribution of final documents.

A. It shall be the responsibility of the lead agency designated under subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule to maintain a complete and accurate record of all agreements, planning and programming processes, and consultation activities required under this rule and to make these documents available for public inspection upon request.

B. It shall be the affirmative responsibilities of the lead agency designated under subparagraph (3)(A)2.B. of this rule to provide to the other consulting agencies copies of any final document or

final decision subject to this rule within thirty (30) days of final action by the lead agency.

5. Resolving conflicts.

A. Conflicts among state agencies or between state agencies and the MPO regarding a final action on any conformity determination subject to this rule shall be escalated to the governor if the conflict cannot be resolved by the heads of the involved agencies. Such agencies shall make every effort to resolve any differences, including personal meetings between the heads of such agencies or their policy-level representatives, to the extent possible.

B. It shall be the responsibility of the state air quality agency to provide timely notification to the MPO and other consulting agencies of any proposed conformity determination where the agency identifies a potential conflict which, if unresolved, would, in the opinion of the agency, justify escalation to the governor. To the extent that consultation is not otherwise required under this rule, the state air quality agency shall consult with the other agencies listed in subparagraph (3)(A)2.C. of this rule in advance of escalating a potential conflict to the governor, and, if necessary, shall convene the meetings required under subparagraph (3)(A)5.A. of this rule.

C. When the MPO intends to make a final determination of conformity for a transportation plan, plan revision, TIP or TIP amendment, the MPO shall first notify the director of the state air quality agency of its intention and include in that notification a written response to any comments submitted by the state air quality agency on the proposed conformity determination. Upon receipt of such notification (including the written response to any comments submitted by the state air quality agency), the state air quality agency shall have fourteen (14) calendar days in which to appeal a proposed determination of conformity to the governor. If the Missouri air quality agency appeals to the governor of Missouri, the final conformity determination will automatically become contingent upon concurrence of the governor of Missouri. If the Illinois air quality agency presents an appeal to the governor of Missouri regarding a conflict involving both Illinois and Missouri agencies or the MPO, the final conformity determination will automatically become contingent upon concurrence of both the governor of Missouri and the governor of Illinois. The state air quality agency shall provide notice of any appeal under this subsection to the MPO, the state transportation agency and the Illinois air quality agency. If neither state air quality agency appeals to the governor(s) within fourteen (14) days of receiving written notification, the MPO may proceed with the final conformity determination.

D. The governor may delegate the role of hearing any such appeal under this subsection and of deciding whether to concur in the conformity determination to another official or agency within the state, but not to the head or staff of the state air quality agency or any local air quality agency, the state department of transportation, a state transportation commission or board, any agency that has responsibility for only one (1) of these functions, or an MPO.

6. Interagency consultation procedures—public consultation procedures. Affected agencies making conformity determinations on transportation plans, programs, and projects shall establish a proactive public involvement process which provides opportunity for public review and comment by, at a minimum, providing reasonable public access to technical and policy information considered by the agency at the beginning of the public comment period and prior to taking formal action on a conformity determination for all transportation plans and TIPs, consistent with these requirements and those of 23 CFR 450.316(b). Any charges imposed for public inspection and copying should be consistent with the fee schedule contained in 49 CFR 7.43. In addition, these agencies must specifically address in writing all public comments that known plans for a regionally significant project which is not receiving FHWA or FTA funding or approval have not been properly reflected in the emissions analysis supporting a proposed conformity finding for a transportation plan or TIP. These agencies shall also provide opportunity for public involvement in conformity determinations for projects where otherwise required by law.

- (B) Requirement to Fulfill Commitments to Control Measures (Federal Code Location: 40 CFR 93.122(a)(4)(ii)). Written commitments to control measures that are not included in the transportation plan and TIP must be obtained from the entity or entities with authority and ability to implement the control measures prior to a conformity determination and such commitments must be fulfilled.
- (C) Requirement to Fulfill Commitments to Mitigation Measures (Federal Code Location: 40 CFR 93.125(c)). Written commitments to project-level mitigation measures which are conditions for making conformity determinations for a transportation plan or transportation improvement program must be obtained from the project sponsor prior to a positive conformity determination. Project sponsors committing to mitigation measures to facilitate positive conformity determinations must comply with such commitments.

#### Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division 100—Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund Board of Trustees Chapter 2—Definitions

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Board of Trustees under section 319.129, RSMo Supp. 2006, the board amends a rule as follows:

10 CSR 100-2.010 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 42–43). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The board received two (2) comments on the proposed amendment.

COMMENT: The Department of Natural Resources suggested it is unnecessary to describe its environmental standards as "risk-based" and recommended deletion of this modifier, noting that the department could potentially change its standards in the future in such a way that they are not "risk-based," and noting that some cleanups which began under its "Closure Guidance Document" are still being completed.

RESPONSE: The Missouri General Assembly enacted HB 251 in 1995, requiring that the Department of Natural Resources' corrective action standards for underground tank site cleanups be risk-based. This statutory requirement is found at section 319.109, RSMo. In response, the department issued a 1996 version of its Closure Guidance Document, which contained the corrective action standards applicable to tank sites. Subsequently, in February 2004, the department issued its Final Draft version of "Missouri Risk-Based Corrective Action Process for Petroleum Storage Tanks," which contained revised corrective action standards and replaced the Closure Guidance Document. All cleanups being funded by the PSTIF are being completed under one of these two sets of standards, both of which, according to the department, are "risk-based."

While it is true that the standards may change in the future, any change that would impose standards that are not risk-based would have to be a statutory change. Should such occur, the board would have ample time to again amend its rules.

COMMENT: The Department of Natural Resources suggested deletion of the word "and" between the words "assess" and "treat." RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: In the proposed amendment, the board was presenting two (2) lists separated by the conjunction "and." While this was accurate, the board agrees with the department that removing the word "and" makes the wording

clearer and has changed section (8) accordingly.

#### 10 CSR 100-2.010 Definitions

(8) "Cleanup" consists of all actions necessary to investigate, contain, control, analyze, assess, treat, remediate, or mitigate the risks of a petroleum release to achieve risk-based standards established by the Department of Natural Resources.

#### Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division 100—Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund Board of Trustees Chapter 4—Participation Requirements

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Board of Trustees under section 319.129, RSMo Supp. 2006, the board amends a rule as follows:

**10 CSR 100-4.010** Participation Requirements for Underground Storage Tanks **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 43). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division 100—Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund Board of Trustees Chapter 4—Participation Requirements

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Board of Trustees under section 319.129, RSMo Supp. 2006, the board amends a rule as follows:

**10 CSR 100-4.020** Participation Requirements for Aboveground Storage Tanks **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 43–44). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division 100—Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund Board of Trustees Chapter 5—Claims

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Board of Trustees under section 319.129, RSMo Supp. 2006, the board withdraws a proposed amendment as follows:

10 CSR 100-5.010 Claims for Cleanup Costs is withdrawn.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 44–45). This proposed amendment is withdrawn.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The board received a total of ten (10) comments from four (4) environmental consulting firms, one (1) trade association, one (1) laboratory, and one (1) state agency. Several complimented the board for updating its regulation to reflect the fact that the Department of Natural Resources has changed its cleanup requirements and, as a result, there are now new tasks the board must pay for. Some expressed opposition to the changes proposed to subsections (10)(F) and (10)(H), and the board agreed to withdraw these proposed changes. Deletion of the abbreviation, "etc." was suggested, and the board concurred with this suggestion. At its meeting on March 28, 2007, the board voted to publish a final order of rulemaking with these changes. However, as a result of an inquiry from the chairmen of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, the board reconsidered its decision and voted on April 25, 2007 to withdraw the proposed amendment to allow time for further dialogue with these legislators.

RESPONSE: As a result, the board is withdrawing this proposed amendment.

#### Title 13—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70—Division of Medical Services Chapter 10—Nursing Home Program

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Division of Medical Services under sections 208.153, 208.159 and 208.201, RSMo 2000, the division amends a rule as follows:

13 CSR 70-10.030 Prospective Reimbursement Plan for Nonstate-Operated Facilities for ICF/MR Services is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 15, 2007 (32 MoReg 332–334). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 13—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70—Division of Medical Services Chapter 20—Pharmacy Program

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Division of Medical Services under sections 208.153 and 208.201, RSMo 2000, the division amends a rule as follows:

13 CSR 70-20.031 List of Excludable Drugs for Which Prior Authorization Is Required is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 15, 2007 (32 MoReg 335). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 13—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70—Division of Medical Services Chapter 20—Pharmacy Program

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Division of Medical Services under sections 208.153 and 208.201, RSMo 2000, the division amends a rule as follows:

**13 CSR 70-20.032** List of Drugs Excluded From Coverage Under the Missouri Medicaid Pharmacy Program **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 15, 2007 (32 MoReg 335). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 13—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70—Division of Medical Services Chapter 20—Pharmacy Program

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Division of Medical Services under sections 208.152, RSMo Supp. 2006 and 208.153 and 208.201, RSMo 2000, the division amends a rule as follows:

**13 CSR 70-20.034** List of Non-Excludable Drugs for Which Prior Authorization Is Required **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on February 15, 2007 (32 MoReg 335–336). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects Chapter 6—Fees

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects under section 327.041, RSMo Supp. 2006, the board amends a rule as follows:

**20 CSR 2030-6.015** Application, Renewal, Reinstatement, Relicensure and Miscellaneous Fees **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 55-57). No changes have been made to the text of

the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 1—Organization and Description of Commission

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.507 and 339.509, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-1.010 General Organization is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 63). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 1—Organization and Description of Commission

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.507 and 339.509, RSMo 2000, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-1.020 Commission Compensation is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 63-64). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 2—General Rules

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under section 339.509, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-2.020 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 64). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: One (1) comment was received.

COMMENT: A staff member noted the need to clarify the commission's ability to investigate anonymous complaints. The proposed amendment may be construed to limit the commission's ability to protect the public by investigating complaints that do not identify a specific appraisal. Due to the nature of the profession, an appraiser may commit misconduct that may not be readily tied to a specific appraisal.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: In the interest of protecting the public, the commission has amended the regulation to clarify that the commission may investigate an anonymous complaint if deemed appropriate.

#### 20 CSR 2245-2.020 Commission Action

(4) The commission, may at its discretion, investigate anonymous complaints.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 2—General Rules

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under section 339.509, RSMo 2000, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-2.040 Appraiser's Seal is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 64). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 2—General Rules

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under section 339.509, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-2.050 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 64-65). The section with changes is reprinted here.

This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: One (1) comment was received.

COMMENT: A staff member noted the requirement of subsection (1)(B) that an appraiser identifies the "Location or address" of the property appraised in the appraiser's assignment log is unclear. RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The rule has been amended to require designation of the "specific location or address of the property appraised." This clarification will assist those appraisers of property without a designated address. The clarification will allow the commission to better identify the property appraised when reviewing an assignment log.

#### 20 CSR 2245-2.050 Appraiser's Assignment Log

- (1) Every licensee shall maintain a summarized listing of the real estate appraisal assignments which the licensee is required to retain under section 339.537, RSMo. This summarized listing shall include, at a minimum, the following information:
  - (B) Specific location or address of the property appraised;

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 3—Applications for Certification and Licensure

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under section 339.509(8), RSMo 2000, the commission adopts a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-3.005 is adopted.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 65-68). The sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: One (1) comment was received.

COMMENT: A staff member noted that trainee registration established by the proposed rule did not intend to be a designated license classification and does not grant authority to an unlicensed individual to perform any activity for which a license is required.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: After further review, the commission has amended the rule to clarify this intent. Specifically, the rule has been amended to remove the educational requirements that are historically applicable only to persons holding a license or certificate from the commission. The rule has also been amended to clarify that trainees are only required to register with the commission and are not entitled to an application review at the time of registration. Further, the commission has authority to determine the type of appraisal experience that will be credited at the time of application for licensure or certification. The rule has been amended to more specifically clarify the commission's intent to only recognize appraisal experience earned after registering as an appraisal trainee.

#### 20 CSR 2245-3.005 Trainee Real Estate Appraiser Registration

(2) An applicant for licensure or certification shall only receive credit for appraisal experience earned after the applicant has registered as a trainee real estate appraiser with the commission.

- (3) A person may register as a trainee real estate appraiser by submitting the following to the commission:
- (A) An application on a form prescribed by the commission, including, but not limited to, the name and license number of each certified appraiser under which the registrant will provide appraisal services:
- (B) An affidavit signed by each supervising appraiser acknowledging the supervisory relationship on a form prescribed by the commission; and
  - (C) The prescribed fee.
- (5) Training.
- (B) The supervising appraiser(s) shall be responsible for the training, guidance, and direct supervision of the registrant by:
- 1. Accepting responsibility for the appraisal report by signing and certifying that the report complies with the *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice* (USPAP), 2006 Edition. The USPAP, 2006 Edition, is incorporated herein by reference and can be obtained from The Appraisal Foundation, 1155 15th Street NW, Suite 1111, Washington, DC 20005, by calling (202) 347-7722 or at www.appraisalfoundation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions to the USPAP.
- 2. Reviewing and signing the appraisal report(s) for which the registrant has provided appraisal services; and
- 3. Personally inspecting each appraised property with the registrant until the supervising appraiser determines the registrant trainee is competent, in accordance with the competency rule of USPAP.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 3—Applications for Certification and Licensure

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under section 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.515 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-3.010 Applications for Certification and Licensure is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 69–71). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 3—Applications for Certification and Licensure

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under section 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.515 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-3.020 Certification and Licensure Examinations is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 72). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 4—Certificates and Licenses

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509 and 339.529, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-4.040 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 72). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: One (1) comment was received.

COMMENT: A staff member noted a clerical error in section (1). RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The citation of 20 CSR 2245-4.020 has been changed to 20 CSR 2245-4.030.

### 20 CSR 2245-4.040 Individual License; Business Name; Pocket Card

(1) A licensee shall not conduct his/her business under any other name or at any other address than the one for which his/her individual certificate or license is issued unless he/she first complies with 20 CSR 2245-4.030. If a licensee changes his/her name or business address, he/she shall notify the commission in writing within thirty (30) days after the change becomes effective.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 4—Certificates and Licenses

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, 339.521 and 339.523, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

### **20 CSR 2245-4.050** Nonresident Certification or Licensure; Reciprocity **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 72–73). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 4—Certificates and Licenses

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.503, 339.509 and 339.521, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

**20 CSR 2245-4.060** Temporary Nonresident Certificate or License **is amended**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 73). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

## Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 5—Fees

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509 and 339.513, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-5.010 Payment is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 73–74). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers

Chapter 5—Fees

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, 339.513 and 339.525.5, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-5.020 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 74–76). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

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\$10

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: One (1) Comment was received. The board did not receive an official comment, however upon final review of the amendment noted to amend eliminating the trainee fee. RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The trainee registration designated in the rules of the board is elective and not intended to be a designated license classification. As a result, the commission has eliminated the trainee fee established in the proposed amendment.

#### 20 CSR 2245-5.020 Application, Certificate and License Fees

- (2) The following fees shall be paid for original issuance and renewal of certificates or licenses:
- (M) Fingerprint Background Check Fee—Determined by the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) or its approved vendor
- (N) Continuing Education Course Approval Fee (per course)
- (O) Continuing Education Course Renewal Fee (per course)

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 6—Educational Requirements

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission adopts a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-6.015 is adopted.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 77–78). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

#### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: One (1) comment was received.

COMMENT: A staff member noted proposed rule 20 CSR 2245-3.005, it is unclear whether the proposed changes to 20 CSR 2245-6.015 create a trainee registration license classification. The original proposed rule of 20 CSR 2245-6.015 created educational requirements that are historically applicable to only persons licensed or certified by the commission.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The commission has deleted the educational requirements for trainee registrant in subsection (2)(D) to clarify the commission's intent. Section (2) is reprinted in its entirety.

#### 20 CSR 2245-6.015 Examination and Education Requirements

- (2) Qualifying Education.
  - (A) State-Certified General Real Estate Appraiser.
- 1. Applicants for the certified general certification shall hold a bachelor's degree or higher from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Department of Education or an equivalent approving agency for out-of-state schools, unless the requirements of the following paragraph (2)(A)2. are satisfied.
- 2. In lieu of the bachelor's degree, an applicant for the certified general certification shall successfully pass thirty (30) semester credit hours, or its equivalent, including each of the following collegiate

subject matter courses from a college, junior college, community college or university accredited by a regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Department of Education or an equivalent approving agency for out-of-state schools:

- A. English Composition;
- B. Micro Economics;
- C. Macro Economics;
- D. Finance;
- E. Algebra, Geometry, or higher Mathematics;
- F. Statistics;
- G. Introduction to computers, word processing, and spreadsheets:
  - H. Business Law or Real Estate Law; and
- I. Two (2) elective courses in accounting, geography, ag-economics, business management or real estate.
- 3. If a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Department of Education or an equivalent approving agency for out-of-state schools, accepts the College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) examination(s) and issues a transcript for the exam showing its approval, it will be considered as credit for the college course.
- 4. The applicant shall submit verification of completion of three hundred (300) creditable class hours from the core curriculum, including passage of the approved closed-book examination for each course, as follows:
  - A. Basic Appraisal Principles 30 Hours
    B. Basic Appraisal Procedures 30 Hours
  - C. The 15-Hour National Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) Course or its Equivalent 15 Hours
  - D. General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use 30 Hours E. Statistics, Modeling and Finance 15 Hours
  - E. Statistics, Modeling and Finance 15 Hours F. General Appraiser Sales Comparison
  - Approach
    G. General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost
  - Approach 30 Hours H. General Appraiser Income Approach 60 Hours
  - I. General Appraiser Income Approach

    I. General Appraiser Report Writing and
  - Case Studies 30 Hours
    J. Appraisal Subject Matter Electives 30 Hours
  - (Electives may include hours over minimum shown above in other modules)

Total 300 Hours

30 Hours

- 5. Applicants shall demonstrate that their education includes the core courses listed in these criteria, with particular emphasis on non-residential properties.
  - (B) State-Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser.
- 1. Applicants for the certified residential certificate shall hold an associate degree or higher from a college, junior college, community college, or university accredited by a regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Department of Education or an equivalent approving agency for out-of-state schools, unless the requirements of paragraph (2)(B)2. of this rule are satisfied.
- 2. In lieu of the Associate degree, an applicant for the certified residential certification shall successfully pass twenty-one (21) semester credit hours, or its equivalent, of college courses, including each of the following subject matter courses from a college, junior college, community college, or university accredited by a regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Department of Education or an equivalent approving agency for out-of-state schools:
  - A. English Composition;
  - B. Principles of Economics (Micro or Macro);
  - C. Finance;
  - D. Algebra, Geometry, or higher Mathematics;
  - E. Statistics:

- F. Introduction to computers, word processing, and spreadsheets; and
  - G. Business Law or Real Estate Law.
- 3. If a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Department of Education or an equivalent approving agency for out-of-state schools accepts the College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) examination(s) and issues a transcript for the exam, showing its approval, it will be considered as credit for the college course.
- 4. The applicant shall submit verification of completion of two hundred (200) creditable class hours from the core curriculum, including passage of the approved closed-book examination for each course, as follows:

A. Basic Appraisal Principles	30 Hours
B. Basic Appraisal Procedures	30 Hours
C. The 15-Hour National USPAP Course	15 Hours
D. Residential Market Analysis and Highes	
And Best Use	15 Hours
E. Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and	
Cost Approach	15 Hours
F. Residential Sales Comparison and Income	
Approaches	30 Hours
G. Residential Report Writing and Case Studies	15 Hours
H.Statistics, Modeling and Finance	15 Hours
I. Advanced Residential Applications and	
Case Studies	15 Hours
J. Appraisal Subject Matter Electives	20 Hours
(Electives may include hours over the minim	um shown
above in other modules)	

(C) State-Licensed Real Estate Appraiser.

1. The applicant shall submit verification of completion of one hundred fifty (150) creditable class hours from the core curriculum, including passage of the approved closed-book examination for each course, as follows:

Total 200 Hours

A. Basic Appraisal Principles	30 Hours
B. Basic Appraisal Procedures	30 Hours
C. The 15-Hour National USPAP Course or its	
Equivalent	15 Hours
D. Residential Market Analysis and	
Highest And Best Use	15 Hours
E. Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and	
Cost Approach	15 Hours
F. Residential Sales Comparison and Income	
Approaches	30 Hours
G. Residential Report Writing and Case Studies	15 Hours
Total	150 Hours

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 6—Educational Requirements

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-6.020 Correspondence Courses is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 78). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 6—Educational Requirements

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-6.030 Distance Education is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 78–79). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 6—Educational Requirements

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under section 339.509 (3 and 4), RSMo 2000, the commission adopts a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-6.040 Case Study Courses is adopted.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 79–81). No changes have been made to the proposed rule, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 7—Prelicense Course Approval

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.517 RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-7.010 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 81–84). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: One (1) comment was received.

COMMENT: A staff member noted that the current proposed rule requires course providers to have instructors approved by the Appraisal Qualifications Board (AQB). However, the AQB informed state appraisal licensing entities that is does not approve instructors for AQB approved courses.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: As such, the rule has been changed to only require AQB course approval.

#### 20 CSR 2245-7.010 Standards for Prelicense Course Approval

(2) Effective July 1, 2007, providers of prelicense real estate appraisal courses shall attain approval for each course from the Appraisal Qualifications Board (AQB) Course Approval Program or an AQB approved course approval program.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 7—Prelicense Course Approval

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under section 339.509, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2245-7.020 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 85). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: One (1) comment was received.

COMMENT: A staff member noted that the current proposed amendment requires course providers to have instructors approved by the Appraisal Qualifications Board (AQB). However, the AQB informed state appraisal licensing entities that is does not approve instructors for AQB approved courses.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: As such, the rule has been changed to only require AQB course approval.

#### 20 CSR 2245-7.020 Application for Prelicense Course Approval

(3) Effective July 1, 2007, providers of prelicense real estate appraisal courses shall attain approval for each course from the Appraisal Qualifications Board (AQB) Course Approval Program or an AQB approved course approval program.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 7—Prelicense Course Approval

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

### 20 CSR 2245-7.030 Prelicense Correspondence Courses is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 85). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 7—Prelicense Course Approval

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509 and 339.513, RSMo 2000, and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

**20 CSR 2245-7.040** Approval and Renewal for Prelicense Courses **is rescinded**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 85–86). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 7—Prelicense Course Approval

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-7.050 Records is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 86). No changes have been made to the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 7—Prelicense Course Approval

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-7.060 Investigation and Review is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the Missouri Register on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 86). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 8—Continuing Education

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509, RSMo 2000 and 339.517, RSMo Supp. 2006, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-8.010 Requirements is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the Missouri Register on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 86-87). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

**Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 8—Continuing Education** 

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509 and 339.530, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-8.020 Course Approval is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the Missouri Register on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 87-89). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION **Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers** 

Chapter 8—Continuing Education

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509 and 339.530, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-8.030 Instructor Approval is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the Missouri Register on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 90). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

**Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers Chapter 8—Continuing Education** 

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509 and 339.530, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-8.040 Records is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the Missouri Register on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 90-91). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

#### Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2245—Real Estate Appraisers **Chapter 8—Continuing Education** 

#### ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraisers Commission under sections 339.509 and 339.530, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

#### 20 CSR 2245-8.050 Investigation and Review is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the Missouri Register on January 2, 2007 (32 MoReg 92). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

This section may contain notice of hearings, correction notices, public information notices, rule action notices, statements of actual costs and other items required to be published in the *Missouri Register* by law.

# Title 7—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division 10—Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Chapter 25—Motor Carrier Operations

#### IN ADDITION

7 CSR 10-25.010 Skill Performance Evaluation Certificates for Commercial Drivers

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice and Request for Comments on Applications for Issuance of Skill Performance Evaluation Certificates to Intrastate Commercial Drivers with Diabetes Mellitus or Impaired Vision

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes MoDOT's receipt of applications for the issuance of Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) Certificates, from individuals who do not meet the physical qualification requirements in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for drivers of commercial motor vehicles in Missouri intrastate commerce, because of impaired vision, or an established medical history or clinical diagnosis of diabetes mellitus currently requiring insulin for control. If granted, the SPE Certificates will authorize these individuals to qualify as drivers of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs), in intrastate commerce only, without meeting the vision standard prescribed in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), if applicable, or the diabetes standard prescribed in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3).

**DATES:** Comments must be received at the address stated below, on or before June 30, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments concerning an applicant, identified by the Application Number stated below, by any of the following methods:

- •E-mail: Kathy. Hatfield@modot.mo.gov
- •Mail: PO Box 893, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0893
- •Hand Delivery: 1320 Creek Trail Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109
- •Instructions: All comments submitted must include the agency name and Application Number for this public notice. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, see the Public Participation heading of the Supplementary Information section of this notice. All comments received will be open and available for public inspection and MoDOT may publish those comments by any available means.

#### COMMENTS RECEIVED BECOME MoDOT PUBLIC RECORD

- •By submitting any comments to MoDOT, the person authorizes MoDOT to publish those comments by any available means.
- •Docket: For access to the department's file, to read background documents or comments received, 1320 Creek Trail Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except state holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kathy Hatfield, Motor Carrier Specialist, (573) 522-9001, MoDOT Motor Carrier Services Division, PO Box 893, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0893. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., CT, Monday through Friday, except state holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Public Participation**

If you want us to notify you that we received your comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

#### Background

The individuals listed in this notice have recently filed applications requesting MoDOT to issue SPE Certificates to exempt them from the physical qualification requirements relating to vision in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), or to diabetes in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3), which otherwise apply to drivers of CMVs in Missouri intrastate commerce.

Under section 622.555, *Missouri Revised Statutes* (RSMo) Supp. 2006, MoDOT may issue a Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate, for not more than a two (2)-year period, if it finds that the applicant has the ability, while operating CMVs, to maintain a level of safety that is equivalent to or greater than the driver qualification standards of 49 CFR 391.41. Upon application, MoDOT may renew an exemption upon expiration.

Accordingly, the agency will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant to determine whether issuing a SPE Certificate will comply with the statutory requirements and will achieve the required level of safety. If granted, the SPE Certificate is only applicable to intrastate transportation wholly within Missouri.

#### **Qualifications of Applicants**

#### Application # MP040310020

Renewal Applicant's Name & Age: Rodman R. Brandt, 39 Relevant Physical Condition: Mr. Brandt's best-corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/20 Snellen and his left eye is 20/20 Snellen. He has been diagnosed as having diabetes mellitus since July 1998. Relevant Driving Experience: Mr. Brandt has been employed since 1983 with Economy Express Trucking, Inc. St. Joseph, MO. He has approximately 20 years of commercial motor vehicle driving experience. He currently has a Class A CDL. Drives personal vehicle(s) daily.

Doctor's Opinion & Date: Following an examination in November 2006, his endocrinologist certified, "In my medical opinion, Mr. Brandt's diabetes deficiency is stable and he is capable of performing the driving tasks required to operate a commercial motor vehicle, and that the applicant's condition will not adversely affect his ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely."

Traffic Accidents and Violations: No accidents or violations on record.

#### **Application # MP041229091**

Renewal Applicant's Name & Age: Marc Christopher Grooms, 37 Relevant Physical Condition: Mr. Grooms has Amblyopia in his right eye and his best-corrected visual acuity in the right eye is 20/60 Snellen and uncorrected is 20/200. His best corrected and uncorrected visual acuity in his left eye is 20/20 Snellen.

Relevant Driving Experience: Employed by World Outdoor Emporium, St. Charles, MO as a route sales driver from April 1992 to present. He drives a straight truck, dump and flat approximately 3 hours per day. Drives personal vehicle(s) daily.

Doctor's Opinion & Date: Following an examination in March 2007, his optometrist certified, "In my medical opinion, Mr. Groom's visual deficiency is stable and has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial motor vehicle, and that his condition will not adversely affect his ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely."

Traffic Accidents and Violations: No violations within the past 3 years and 1 accident in a CMV, no citation issued to the driver.

#### Application # MP041221087

Renewal Applicant's Name & Age: Timothy Lee Nelson, 48 Relevant Physical Condition: Mr. Nelson has Myopic Degeneration in his right eye and his best-corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/30 Snellen and his left eye is 20/60 Snellen.

Relevant Driving Experience: Mr. Nelson has been employed since 1992 as a route sales driver for Interstate Bakeries, St. Louis MO. He has approximately 22 years of commercial motor vehicle driving experience. He currently has a Class E license. Drives personal vehicle(s) daily.

Doctor's Opinion & Date: Following an examination in April 2007, his ophthalmologist certified, "In my medical opinion, Mr. Nelson's visual deficiency is stable and has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial motor vehicle, and that his condition will not adversely affect his ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely."

Traffic Accidents and Violations: No violations on record and one accident in a CMV before initial SPE issued.

#### **Application # MP050826041**

Applicant's Name & Age: Chad Michael Skinner, 27

Relevant Physical Condition: Mr. Skinner's best-corrected visual acuity in his right eye is 20/20 Snellen and his left eye is 20/25 Snellen. He has been diagnosed as having diabetes mellitus since 1984.

Relevant Driving Experience: Mr. Skinner has been employed since 2004 with Alliance Water Resources, O'Fallon, MO. He has approximately 6 years of commercial motor vehicle driving experience. He currently has a Class B CDL. Drives personal vehicle(s) daily.

Doctor's Opinion & Date: Following an examination in February 2007, his endocrinologist certified, "In my medical opinion, Mr. Skinner's diabetes deficiency is stable and he is capable of performing the driving tasks required to operate a commercial motor vehicle, and that the applicant's condition will not adversely affect his ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely."

Traffic Accidents and Violations: No violations on record and two accidents in 2006, one in a company vehicle and one in a personal vehicle.

#### **Request for Comments**

The Missouri Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Services Division, pursuant to section 622.555, RSMo, and rule 7 CSR 10-25.010, requests public comment from all interested persons on the applications for issuance of Skill Performance Evaluation Certificates described in this notice. We will consider all comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated earlier in this notice.

Issued on: May 1, 2007

Jan Skouby, Motor Carrier Services Director, Missouri Department of Transportation.

The Secretary of State is required by sections 347.141 and 359.481, RSMo 2000 to publish dissolutions of limited liability companies and limited partnerships. The content requirements for the one-time publishing of these notices are prescribed by statute. This listing is published pursuant to these statutes. We request that documents submitted for publication in this section be submitted in camera ready 8 1/2" x 11" manuscript by email to dissolutions@sos.mo.gov.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST TWO RIVERS CATTLE, LLC

On April 4, 2007, Two Rivers Cattle, LLC filed Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State.

Claims against Two Rivers Cattle, LLC, may be submitted to Tom J. Bowman, McCalley, Gorham and Bowman, P.C., 206 West Main Street, P.O. Box 319, Richmond, Missouri 64085. Claims must include the name, address and telephone number of the claimant; the amount claimed; the date on which the claim arose; basis for claim; and documentation of claim.

All claims against Two Rivers Cattle, LLC will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

## NOTICE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST

#### LAKE OZARK INNS, INC.

Lake Ozark Inns, Inc. was dissolved as of the 10th day of April, 2007. Any and all claims against Lake Ozark Inns, Inc. may be sent to Teresa Reinking, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC, 1200 Main Street, Ste. 2300, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. Each such claim should include the following: the name, address and telephone number of the claimant; amount of the claim; the basis of the claim; the date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim was based occurred; and whether the corporation has been previously notified of the claim, and if so, when. Any and all claims against Lake Ozark Inns, Inc. will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two years after the date of this publication.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE WARRANTY TEAM, LLC

On the 12th day of April, 2007, The Warranty Team, LLC filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State. The dissolution of the LLC was effective on the 12th day of April, 2007.

You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against The Warranty Team, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to the limited liability company to the attention of Carl J. Lumley, Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C., 130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105, no later than April 24, 2010.

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

- 1. The name, address and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2. The amount of the claim.
- 3. The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred.
- 4. A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against The Warranty Team, LLC will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice. Claims will also be barred as provided in Section 347.141 R.S.Mo.

#### NOTICE OF CORPORATION DISSOLUTION

To: All creditors of and claimants against JACKSON COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY, INC.

On April 16, 2007, JACKSON COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY, INC., a Missouri corporation, Charter Number **00094616**, was dissolved pursuant to the filing of Articles of Dissolution by the Corporation Division, Missouri Secretary of State

All persons or organizations having claims against JACKSON COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY, INC., are required to present them immediately in writing to:

Nancy E. Blackwell, Attorney at Law CHINNERY EVANS & NAIL, P.C. 200 S.E. Douglas, Suite 200 Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Each claim must contain the following information:

- 1. Name and current address of the claimant.
- 2. A clear and concise statement of the facts supporting the claim.
- 3. The date the claim was incurred.
- 4. The amount of money or alternate relief demanded.

NOTE: CLAIMS AGAINST JACKSON COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY, INC., WILL BE BARRED UNLESS A PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE THE CLAIM IS COMMENCED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST RPS BENEFITS, INC.

On October 18, 2006, RPS Benefits, Inc., a Missouri corporation ("Corporation") agreed to dissolve and wind up the Corporation.

The Corporation requests that all persons and organizations who have claims against it present those claims immediately by letter to Thomas H. Mug at Gallop, Johnson and Neuman, L.C., 101 South Hanley, Suite 1700, St. Louis, Missouri 63105. All claims must include the name and address of the claimant, the amount claimed, the basis for the claim, the date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred, whether the claim was secured, and, if so, the collateral used as security.

NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP OF RPS BENEFITS, INC., ANY CLAIMS AGAINST IT WILL BE BARRED UNLESS A PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE THE CLAIM IS COMMENCED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS AFTER MAY 15, 2007.

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07-02	Declares that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Missouri, directs that the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated	January 13, 2007	32 MoReg 298
07-03	Directs the Adjutant General call and order into active service such portions o the organized militia as he deems necessary to aid the executive officials of Missouri, to protect life and property, and to support civilian authorities	f January 13, 2007	32 MoReg 299
07-04	Vests the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources with full discretionary authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory or administrative rule or regulation currently in place under his purview in order to better serve the interest of public health and safety during		J
07-05	the period of the emergency and subsequent recovery period  Transfers the Breath Alcohol Program from the Missouri Department of Healt		32 MoReg 301
07-06	and Senior Services to the Missouri Department of Transportation  Transfers the function of collecting surplus lines taxes from the Missouri  Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration	January 30, 2007	32 MoReg 406
07-07	to the Department of Revenue  Transfers the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund from the Missouri  Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Missouri Department of	January 30, 2007	32 MoReg 408
07-08	Public Safety  Extends the declaration of emergency contained in Executive Order 07-02 and the terms of Executive Order 07-04 through May 15, 2007, for continuing cleanup efforts from a severe storm that began on January 12	January 30, 2007 February 6, 2007	32 MoReg 410 32 MoReg 524
07-09	Orders the Commissioner of Administration to take certain specific cost saving actions with the OA Vehicle Fleet	February 23, 2007	32 MoReg 571
07-10	Reorganizes the Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Health and relocates it to the Department of Health and Senior Services	February 23, 2007	32 MoReg 573
)7-11	Designates members of staff with supervisory authority over selected state agencies	February 23, 2007	32 MoReg 576
7-12	Orders agencies to support measures that promote transparency in health care	March 2, 2007	32 MoReg 625
07-13	Orders agencies to audit contractors to ensure that they employ people who are eligible to work in the United States, and requires future contracts to cont language allowing the state to cancel the contract if the contractor has knowin employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States	ngly March 6, 2007	32 MoReg 627
07-14	Creates and establishes the Missouri Mentor Initiative, under which up to 200 full-time employees of the state of Missouri are eligible for one hour per week of paid approved work to mentor in Missouri public primary and secondary	k	22 MaDag 757
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06-03	to issue its final report and terminate operations to March 1, 2006 Creates and establishes the Missouri Healthcare Information Technology	January 11, 2006	31 MoReg 283
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06-04	Governor Matt Blunt transfers functions, personnel, property, etc. of the Divis of Finance, the State Banking Board, the Division of Credit Unions, and the Division of Professional Registration to the Department of Insurance. Rename Department of Insurance as the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial		
06-05	Institutions and Professional Registration. Effective August 28, 2006	February 1, 2006	31 MoReg 448
	Governor Matt Blunt transfers functions, personnel, property, etc. of the Missouri Rx Plan Advisory Commission to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Effective August 28, 2006	February 1, 2006	31 MoReg 451
06-06	Governor Matt Blunt transfers functions, personnel, property, etc. of the Missouri Assistive Technology Advisory Council to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Rescinds certain provisions of		
0 < 0	Executive Order 04-08. Effective August 28, 2006	February 1, 2006	31 MoReg 453
06-07	Governor Matt Blunt transfers functions, personnel, property, etc. of the Missouri Life Sciences Research Board to the Missouri Department of	E.I. 1 2006	21 M P 455
06-08	Economic Development  Names the state office building, located at 1616 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri, in honor of George Washington Carver	February 1, 2006 February 7, 2006	31 MoReg 455 31 MoReg 457
06-09	Directs and orders that the Director of the Department of Public Safety is the	reducity 1, 2000	31 Mokeg 437
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06-10	Establishes the Government, Faith-based and Community Partnership	March 7, 2006	31 MoReg 577
06-11	Orders and directs the Adjutant General to call and order into active service such portions of the organized militia as he deems necessary to aid the executive officials of Missouri, to protect life and property and to employ		
	such equipment as may be necessary in support of civilian authorities	March 13, 2006	31 MoReg 580
06-12	Declares that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Missouri and directs that the Missouri State Emergency Operation Plan be activated	March 13, 2006	31 MoReg 582
06-13	The Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is vested with full discretionary authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory or administrative rule or regulation currently in place under his purview in order to best serve the public health and safety during the period		
06-14	of the emergency and the subsequent recovery period  Declares a State of Emergency exists in the State of Missouri and directs that the state of Missouri and Mis		31 MoReg 584
06-15	Missouri State Emergency Operation Plan be activated  Orders and directs the Adjutant General, or his designee, to call and order into	April 3, 2006	31 MoReg 643
00 10	active service portions of the organized militia as he deems necessary to aid t executive officials of Missouri, to protect life and property, and take such acti and employ such equipment as may be necessary in support of civilian author and provide assistance as authorized and directed by the Governor	he on	31 MoReg 645
06-16	Declares that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Missouri, directs that the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated	April 3, 2006	31 MoReg 647
06-17	Declares that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Missouri, directs that		
06.10	the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated	April 3, 2006	31 MoReg 649
06-18	Authorizes the investigators from the Division of Fire Safety, the Park Rangers the Department of Natural Resources, the Conservation Agents from the Department of Conservation, and other POST certified state agency investigators to exercifull state wide police authority as vested in Missouri peace officers pursuant to	artment se	
06.10	Chapter 590, RSMo during the period of this state declaration of emergency	April 3, 2006	31 MoReg 651
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06-27	Allows the director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to grant	July 20, 2006	31 MoReg 1300
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06-29	Authorizes Transportation Director to temporarily suspend certain commercial motor vehicle regulations in response to emergencies	August 11, 2006	31 MoReg 1389
06-30	Extends the declaration of emergency contained in Executive Order 06-25 and the terms of Executive Order 06-27 through September 22, 2006, for the purpose of continuing the cleanup efforts in the east central part of the State		
06.21	of Missouri	August 18, 2006	31 MoReg 1466
06-31	Declares that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Missouri, directs that the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan be activated	September 23, 2006	31 MoReg 1699
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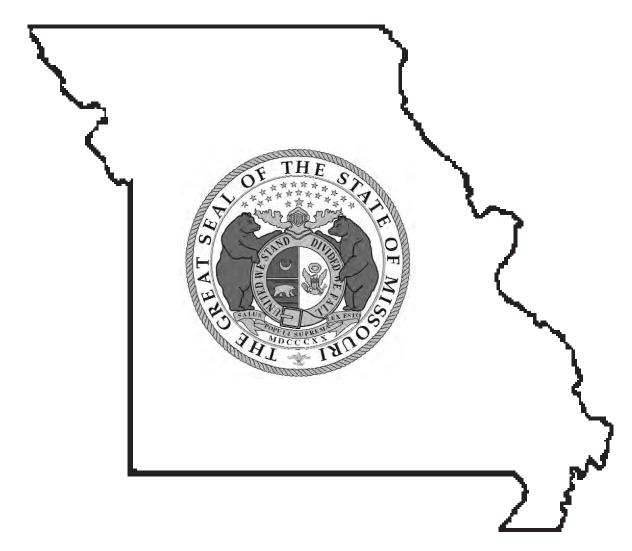
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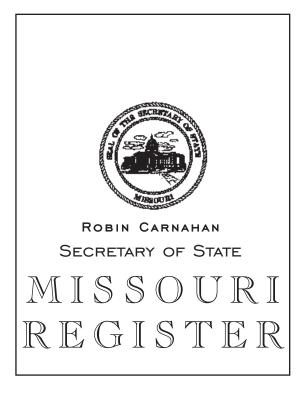
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